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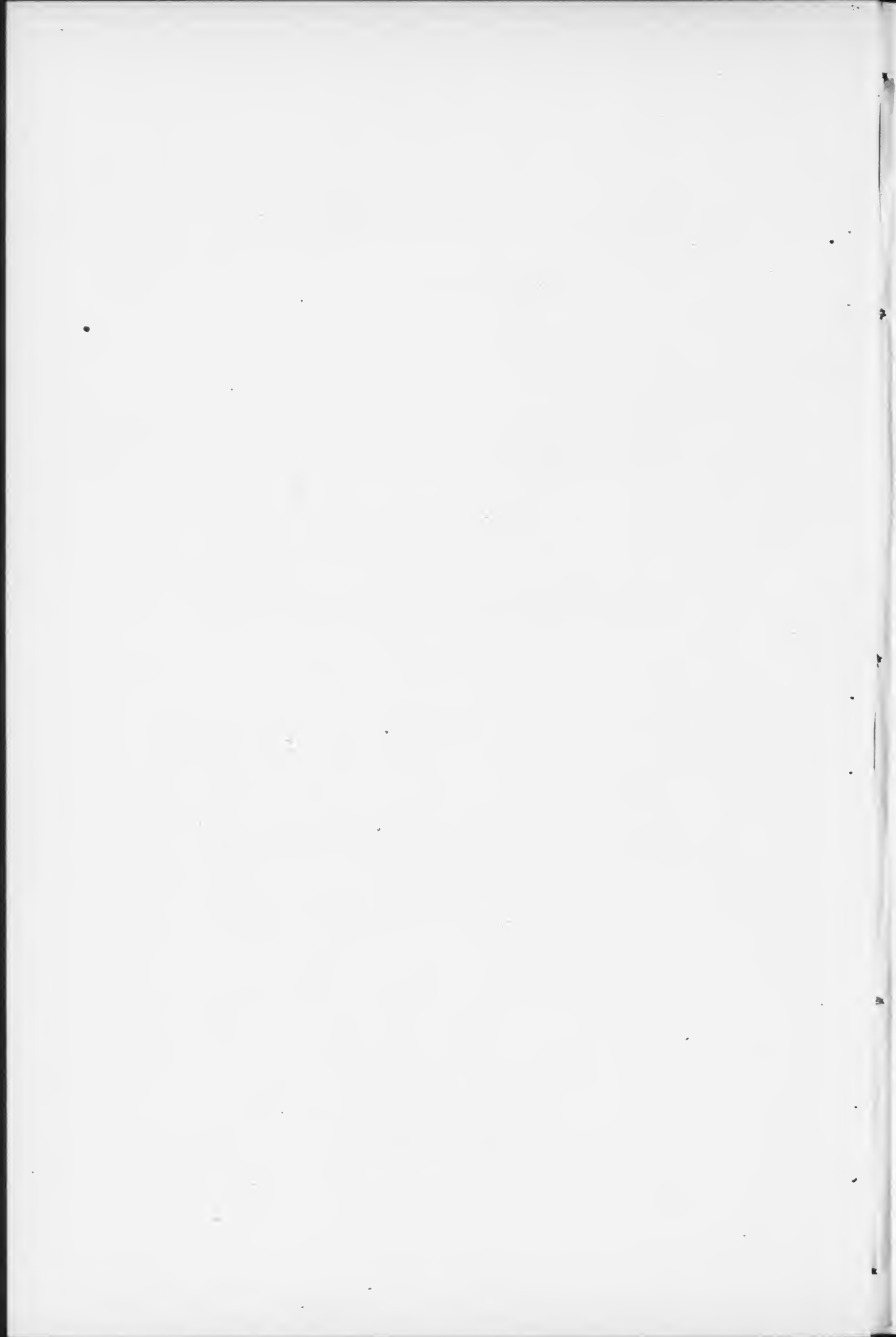
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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES BOARDS, ETC.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

1. SESSIONS—(a) The Conference shall convene at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12:15 p. m. except that on Monday the time of meeting shall be 8:00 a. m.

(b) Special sessions may be held as occasion requires and each session shall include a devotional service not exceeding a half hour duration.

2. ORGANIZATION—The Secretary, Statistician, Treasurer and Historian shall be elected for one year, the election taking place on Saturday, and on the first day of the next session of the Conference they shall nominate their assistants. The Conference Postmaster shall be elected on the first day.

3. STANDING COMMITTEES—These shall be nominated by the district superintendents a year in advance and the list published in the Year Book. At the opening session, after necessary revision, the Conference shall vote on the committees thus nominated. The first person named on a standing committee shall call a meeting of the committee not later than the second day of the session, and all reports of the standing committees shall be on the Secretary's desk by noon of the fourth day.

4. REPORTS—All reports intended for publication shall be prepared in duplicate and whenever possible typewritten. Reports of district superintendents for publication are limited to 2000 words.

PUBLISHING BOARD (a) The Secretary and one assistant named by him shall constitute the Publishing Board with authority to edit and publish all matter properly included in the Year Book.

(b) All matter intended for publication shall be in the hands of the Publishing Board on the last day of the Conference session unless by special arrangement satisfactory to this Board.

(c) The Printed Minutes properly signed by the President and Secretary shall be the official journal of the Conference.

(d) The Publishing Board shall send one copy of the Year Book free to widows of ministers and to retired members except such as may be serving as supplies.

6. **CHANGE OF RELATION** (a) Requests for a change of relation, reinstatement or restoration of credentials shall be made openly at a business session and then without specific action of the Conference each case is in the hands of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Conference may not take action until the Committee makes its report.

(b) All the men in the supernumary and retired relation are hereby referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for their recommendations for continuance.

7. **COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS**—The Board of Examiners shall constitute a Committee on Ministerial Qualifications for all persons in the course of study and admission on trial.

8. **HEARING**—Bringing the name of retired minister to the attention of the Conference in session assembled shall be considered an opportunity to be heard in agreement with paragraph 34, section 7 of the Discipline.

9. **PRIVILEGES** (a) Persons not officially connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church are not privileged to address the Conference during a business session except on recommendation of the Committee on Privileges and then only for such time as this Committee shall designate.

(b) No individual or firm not of our church shall be permitted the right of floor space for sales purposes anywhere in the Conference building during the session except on the approval of the Committee on Privileges..

(c) Taking any special offering except for the custodian of the church is forbidden unless approved in advance by the Committee on Privileges.

10. **RESOLUTIONS**—All adopted resolutions shall be presented in duplicate and bear the name of the mover or signers.

11. **MEMORIAL SERVICE**—The Conference Memorial service shall be held on the opening day immediately after the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and shall be under the direction of the Committee on Memoirs.

12. **FINANCIAL YEAR**—The financial year of the Iowa Conference shall close two weeks before the date set for the opening of the Conference and the reports of the pastors shall be in the hands of the Statistician and Treasurer one week later.

13. **RULES** (a) These rules shall be in effect immediately on their adoption.

(b) These rules may be amended by a majority vote at the opening session of the Conference. At all other times it shall require a two thirds vote to suspend or amend them.

(c) These rules of order shall be printed in the Year Book annually.

I.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL AND MINISTERIAL RECORD

HONORARY MEMBERS

- THOMAS BAYLES HUGHES, D. D. Deceased
Transferred from W. Va. Conf., 1886. Member of Iowa Conf. till death, 1917.
- BISHOP EDWIN HOLT HUGHES, D. D., LL. D. Malden, Mass.
Received on trial in Iowa, Conf., Newton, 1887. Elected Bishop, 1908.
Presided over the session of Iowa Conference at Newton, 1912.
- BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON HUGHES, D. D., LL. D. Deceased
Received on trial in Iowa Conf., Oskaloosa, 1888. Elected Bishop 1916.
Presided over the session of Iowa Conf., at Bloomfield, 1918.

Any minister unable to attend the Conference is requested to write the Secretary by the time of convening.

- ALLISON, OMER Wellman
Iowa; Amish '22.
- APFEL, PAUL S. Muscatine
Iowa, Hillsboro, '14; Montrose, '16; Fairfield Ct., '17; Oakville, '19;
Muscatine South, '21.
- ARMACOST, J. H. Iola, Kan.
Kentucky, Mt. Olivet. Iowa, Unionville, '83; Salem, '85; Morning Sun, '86; Wellman, '89; Keota '91; Pella, '94; Sy., '95; Ret., 1900.
- ARMS, RUSSELL J. Reasnor
Iowa, Ewart, '16; Rose Hill, '17; Attica, '18; Delta, '21; Reasnor, '22.
- BARBER, GEORGE W. Stockport
Iowa, Keosauqua Ct., '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Selma, '88;
Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, 96; Farmington, 97; Drakesville, '00;
Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06; Salem, '08; Ret., '09;
Chillicothe, '10; Buxton, 14; Muscatine South, '15; Montrose, '18; Rt. 21.
- BARKER, THOMAS F. Washington
Iowa, Crawfordsville, '90; Kussuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02;
New London, '04; Lovilia, '10; Letts, '11; Keota, '14; Ret. '19.
- BARKER, ALFRED H. Ottumwa
Iowa, Victor, '10; Lexington, '11; Muscatine North, '12; School, '15
Wellman, '17; Ottumwa Willard St., '20.
- BARNETT, JOHN F. Bloomfield
Iowa, '84; Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94;
Ft. Madison First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05;
New Sharon, '08; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '10; Brighton, '13; Lone Tree, '15;
Crawfordsville, '19; Rt. '22.
- BARR, WILLIAM G. Cedar
Iowa, Killduff, '20; Cedar, '21.
- BARTLETT, EDWARD R. Detroit, Mich.
Iowa, Grand View, '11; School, '14; Educational Sec'y, '18; Supervisor
of Religious Education, '20.
- BAUMGARTEN, C. E. Killduff
Iowa, West Chester, '08; Williamsburg, '11; Kalona, '13; Batavia, '15;
Birmingham, '16; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '17; Richland, '18; Exline, '20, Kill-
duff '22.

- BEHRENS, JOHN C.**.....New London
Iowa, Mt. Union, '11; Keosauqua, '13; Richland, '17; Libertyville, '18;
New London, '20.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A.**.....Ft. Madison
Iowa, Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yarmouth, '06; Burlington Ct., '08;
Batavia, '12; Danville, '15; Ft. Madison, First, '18.
- BEVAN, David C.**.....Portland, Oregon
Iowa, Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweet-
land, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa Main Street, '83;; First Church Oskaloosa,
'85; Victor, '91; Malcolm, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison,
First Ch., '01; Ottumwa Main Street, '02; Moulton, '05; Hedrick, '09;
Ret., '10.
- BISHOP, SAMUEL F.**.....Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton
Circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland,
'92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, '00; Sy., '01; Millers-
burg, '04; Barnes City, '06; Jerome, '08; West Point, '09; Hillsboro, '12;
Ret., '14.
- BLAGG, GEORGE**.....Muscatine
Iowa, Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06; Morning Sun, '09;
Montezuma, '13; Albia, '17; Muscatine First, '19.
- BOOS, CLARE H.**.....Jerome
Iowa, West Grove, '15; Pittsburg, '16; Troy, '17; Buxton, '19, Plano-
Jerome '22.
- BOWERS, WILLIAM W.**.....Washington
New England, Byfield, '00; Reading, '03; Lynn '06; Boston, '09; Salem,
'17. Iowa, Washington, April, '20.
- BREEDEN, RICHARD**.....Carpenter, Wyo.
Iowa, '88; Sonora, '03; Ass't Superintendent Home Finding Association,
'04; Sy., '05; Ret. '12; Wyoming State Conference, '14. Iowa, '17; Ret., '18.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C.**.....North English
Colorado, '70. Iowa, Ottumwa Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton,
'92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, '00; Muscatine Ct., '03;
North English, '06; Williamsburg, '09; Wapello, '11; Columbus Junction,
'13; Brighton, '18; Ret., '19.
- BROWN, JAMES M.**.....Oskaloosa
Minn., '87; Northern Minn., '94; Minn., Austin, '00; Mankato, '04;
Dakota, Sioux Falls, '06; Iowa, Keokuk, '11; Grinnell, '12; Oskaloosa
Dist., '19.
- BUELL, WALDO E.**.....Birmingham
Iowa, Packwood, '14; Lovilia, '16; Cincinnati, '17; Donnellson, '18; Dan-
ville, April, '20; Birmingham, '21.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R.**.....Brighton
Iowa, Albia Ct., '99 Blakesburg, '00; Tracy, '01; Unionville, '02;
Kansas Conf., '03; Cedar, '05; Thornburg, '06; Deep River, '08; Delta,
'11; Sy., '12; Lexington, '13; Muscatine North, '15; Tiffin, '17; Colum-
bus Junction, '18; Webster, '20; Brighton, '22.
- BUSBY, I. N.**.....Brooklyn
Iowa, Malcolm, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Dan-
ville, '76; New London, '79; Malcolm and Madison, '81; Madison, '82;
Ret., '86.
- BUSHENDORF, SHERMAN E.**.....Beacon
Iowa, Tracy, '20; Beacon, '21.

- BUTLER, HARVEY E.....Attica
Iowa, West Grove, '06; Donnelson, '07; Oakville, '10; South Muscatine, '13; Nichols, '15; Webster, '18; Mt. Union, '19; Attica, '21.
- CADWELL, ALBERT B.....Marengo
Illinois, Pleasant Hill, '98; Manchester, '99; Oconee, '03; Pava, '04; Owaneco, '05. Iowa, Winfield, '08; Ottumwa Main St., '11; Albia, '13; Montezuma, '17; West Liberty, '19; Marengo, '21.
- CARSON, JOHN W.....Indio, Calif.
Iowa, Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Unionville, '06; Farmington, '09; Wayland, '11; Fairfield Ct., '14; Fremont, '17; Leave of Absence, '20; Rt., '21.
- CAUGHLAN, JOHN C.....Keosauqua
Iowa, Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, '00; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06; Richland, '08; Pella, '11; Wilton, '12; Batavia, '16; Keosauqua, '19.
- CLEWORTH, G. D.....Hartford, Mich.
Iowa, Ret., '14.
- COCHRAN, CHARLES W.....Drakeville
Iowa, Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington Ct., '07; Attica, '08; Eddyville, '10; Bussey, '12; Barnes City, '15; Wayland, '16; Packwood, '19; Cantril, '21; Drakeville, '22.
- COGGESHALL, CHARLES E.....What Cheer
Iowa, Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07; Eldon, '08; Buxton, '11; Lone Tree, '12; Wapello, '15; Moulton, '17; New London, '18; Winfield, '20; What Cheer, '21.
- COLLIER, RICHARDOskaloosa
Iowa, Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, '01; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05; Wayland, '07; Cedar, '10; Ladora, '13; Ollie, '15; Riverside, '16; Ret., '19.
- CONANT, PRESTON M.....Hedrick
Iowa, Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06; Burlington West '08; Moravia, '09; Ainsworth, '13; New Sharon, '15; Army Chaplain, '18; Hedrick, '19; Milton, '19; Hedrick, '21.
- COX, MARVIN D.Eureka Springs Ark.
St. Louis, Casseville, '03; Billings, '05; Iowa, Hamilton-Buxton, '07; Buxton, '08; School, '11; Agency, '14; Ladora, '17; New Sharon, '18; Sigourney, '20; Sab, yr. '22.
- CROWTHER, W. M.Richfield, Ida.
Oklahoma. Iowa, Libertyville, '10; Birmingham, '11; Mt. Union, '14; Oxford, '16; Guernsey, '19; Rt., '21.
- CRULL, LEWIS A.....Muscatine
Oklahoma. '94; Iowa, Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Sy., '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06; Malcolm, '08; Ret., '11.
- CUDLIPP, JOHN H.....Burlington
Detroit, Pickford, '87; Stevenson, '89; Minnesota, Staples, '90; Fergus Falls, '93; Glencoe, '97; Forest Heights, Minneapolis, '01; First Ch., Cheyenne, Wyoming, '04; First Church, Wichita, '06; Grace Church, Portland, Ore., '09. Iowa, First Ch., Ottumwa, '13; Burlington First, '16.
- DALY, EUGENE S.Phoebus, Va.
Sy., '03; Ret. '12.

- DAVIS, JOHNMt. Pleasant
New Connection, Canada, '69. Iowa, Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73;
Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill,
'84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Kalona, '92; Webster, '94; Beacon,
'01; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakesville, '06; Ret., '09.
- DECKER, JOHN S.Mediapolis
Iowa, Melrose, '99; Sperry, '01; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleasant
West, '04; Packwood, '07; Kirkville, '09; Richland, '11; Moravia, '13;
Ft. Madison Santa Fe, '16; Morning Sun, '18; Mediapolis, '20.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H.Columbus Junction
Iowa, '94; Melrose, '92; Pleasant Plain, '95; Martinsburg, '98; Durham,
'00; Eddyville, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05; Wilton, '09;
Brighton, '12; Crawfordsville, '13; Pella, '17; North Liberty, '18; Col-
umbus Junction, '20.
- DOUD, EDWARD E.Alhambra, Cal.
Iowa, Mt. Union, '85; Sy, Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg,
'94; Reasnor, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, '00; Avery, '02;
Missionary to Arizona, '04; Sy, '09; Ret., '14.
- DRUSE, HARRY C.Williamsburg
Iowa, Bonaparte, '08; Salem, '10; Burlington, Harrison Avenue, '12;
Libertyville, '13; Montrose, '15; Unionville, '16; Lovilia, '17; West
Chester, '18; Williamsburg, '21.
- ELLIS, CHARLES L.Blakesburg
Iowa, Douds-Leando, '20; Blakesburg, '22.
- EVANS, M. FREDMadison, N. J.
Iowa, Kilduff, '21; School '22.
- EVITTS, JOSEPH O.Exline
Missouri, Pt. Pleasant, '12; Leadwood, '13; Fornfelt, '14; Blodgett, '16;
St. Louis, '18. Iowa, Lovillia, '20; Exline, '22.
- FAIRWEATHER, E. J.Mystic
Iowa, Mystic, '20.
- FIELD, CHARLES A.Ottumwa
Missouri, Hamilton, '95; Chula, '97; Stewardsville, '98; Maysville, '99;
Graham, '02; St. Joseph Wesley, '04; Iowa, Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison,
'06; Mystic, '09; Keosauqua, '10; Ottumwa Main St., '13; Ainsworth,
'17; Marengo, '29; Sup't. Am. Home Finding Association, '21.
- FILMER, GEORGEFremont
New York East Conference. Moriches, Long Island, '74; Bayport and
Blewpoint, Long Island, '75; Amityville First Ch., Long Island, '78;
Lynbrook, Long Island, '81; Greenport, Long Island, '84; West Strat-
ford, Conn., '86; Baldwins, Long Island, '89; Iowa Conference, Milton,
'91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chilli-
cothe, '06; Fremont, '08; Harvey, '13; Martinsburg, '15; Tracy, '18;
Ret., '20.
- FITZSIMMONS, CHARLES E.Batavia
Reasnor, '13; Attica, '16; Bussey, '18; Batavia, '21.
- FIX, OSCAR J.Richland
Iowa, Hillsboro, '07; Batavia, '10; Burlington Ct., '12; Pulaski, '15;
Eldon, '18; Richland, '21.
- FOWLER, WILLIAM J.Brooklyn
Iowa, School, '09; Mt. Sterling, '11; Kilduff, '13; Birmingham, '17;
Burlington Grace, '19; Bloomfield, April, '20; Brooklyn '22.

- FRAKER, J. W. Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, '00; Sy., '04; Ret., '05.
- FRASIER, HARRY C. Ft. Andrew Boston
Wyoming, '17; Iowa, '17. Chaplain, U. S. A., '17.
- FRYE, FRANK P. Yarmouth
M. P. Church, Muskingdom Conf., Dyesville, O., '01; Renersville, '03; Pennsville, '06; Oklahoma, Okarch, '07; Cashon, '08; Missouri, Shirdan, '09; Green City, '11; Kahoka, '13. Iowa, Donnellson, '15; West Burlington, '18; Yarmouth, '20.
- FRYE, ERMIL B. Packwood
Iowa, Grandview, '16; School, '17; Packwood, '21.
- GARDNER, WINFIELD S. Chicago, Ill., 322 W. 72d St.
Iowa, Abington, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakesville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05; Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '08; Delta, '10; Mediapolis, '11; New Sharon, '12; Deep River, '15; Crawfordsville, '17; Brighton, '19; Ret. '22.
- GARRETT, FLOYD M. Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Farson, '17; National Army, '18; Avery, '19; Drakesville, '20; Douds, '22.
- GILBERT, HIRAM F. Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04; Montezuma, '09; Muscatine Dist., '13; Organizing Agent Permanent Fund '19; Dist. Evangelist Burlington Dist., '21.
- GOLTRY, CHARLES C. Eddyville
Iowa, Cincinnati, '19; Lynnvile, '20; Eddyville, '21.
- GRAY, GEORGE Ve. Argyle
Iowa, Blakesburg, '20; Martinsburg-Farson, '21.
- GRIMES, ELMER S. Cincinnati
Missouri, Belflower, '06; Martinsville, '06; Worth, '07; Nebraska, McCool, '09; Brock, '11; Brady Island, '13; Bethel, '15; Bemer, '21. Iowa, Cincinnati, '21.
- GROOM, WILLIAM N. Muscogee, Okla.
Iowa, Batavia, '74; Keokuk First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcolm, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, '00; Unionville, '01; Conference Evangelist, '02; Sy., '06; Ret., '10.
- HAINES, AARON W. Rockford, Ill.
Iowa, Beacon, '69; Lancaster, '70; Abington, '71; Eureka, '72; Bonaparte, '73; Bentonport, '75; Drakesville, '77; Pulaski, '79; Lebanon, '81; Birmingham, '83; Kossuth, '86; Burlington Ct., '87; Kellogg, '88; Pella, '92; What Cheer, '94; Malcolm, '97; Oxford, '99; Ewart, '00; Sy., '02; Ret., '07.
- HALL, W. N. Oskaloosa
Iowa, Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington Grace, '87; Sy., '90; Ft., Madison Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Ret., '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Ret., '07; Tracy, '10; Beacon.

- HAMILTON, WILLIAM J.....Albia
Iowa, Beacon, '08; Victor, '08; Mt. Sterling, '10; Farmington, '11; At-
tica, '13; Sonora, '15; Lovilia, '18; Albia Ct., '20.
- HANCHER, JOHN W.....150 5th. Ave., New York, N. Y.
South Kan., Cottonwood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa, Clarks-
ville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills,
Rapid City, '87; Pres. Black Hills College, '89; Grand Avenue Ch.,
Kansas City, '97; N. New York, Herkeimer, '99. Iowa, Pres. I. W. U.,
'01; Prof. I. W. U., '08; Counsellor in Education, '12; Assistant Secre-
tary Board of Education, '14; Assoc. Sec'y Board of Education, '17; Coun-
sellor in Finance, '20.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B.....Newton
Iowa, School, '04; Libertyville, '05; School, '07; Mystic, '10; Hedrick,
'11; Morning Sun, '13; West Liberty, '16; Bloomfield, '19; Newton,
April, '20.
- HANLEY, JOSEPH R.....Muscatine
Iowa, West Chester, '00; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty, '06
Centerville, '09; Sy., '13; Army Chaplain, '18; Leave of Absence, '19;
Sy., '20.
- HAWK, PERRY H.....Victor
Iowa, Farmington, '14; Burlington Ct., '17; Sy., '19; Victor, '20.
- HAYES, MYRON E.....Crawfordsville
Iowa, Knoxville Circuit, '18; Lynnville, '19; Pella, '20; Crawfordsville, '22.
- HEATH, A. A.....Ottumwa
Iowa, Delta, '12; Ottumwa Main St., '17.
- HEHNER, EDWARD S.....Kellogg
Iowa, Lacey, '07; Yarmouth, '09; Stockport, '11; Salem, '14; Douds-
Leando, '15; Jerome, '18; Eddyville, '19; Kellogg, '21.
- HEHNER, JOHN P.....Sperry
Iowa, Delta, '07; Libertyville, '08; Wayland, '10; Lone Tree, '11; Lovilia,
'12; North English, '14; Malcolm, '17; Mt. Union, '18; Batavia, '19;
Sperry, '21.
- HEPPE, WILLIAM H.....Penrose, Colo,
Iowa, Burlington, '14; Newton, '16; Sy., '20.
- HENDRICKSON, HOMER O.....Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, West Burlington, '14; School, '17; Prof. I. W. C., '20.
- HICKS, LOUVERNE C.....West Burlington
Iowa, West Burlington, '20.
- HIGHTSHOE, ARTHUR B.....Ottumwa
Iowa, West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01;
Ft. Madison, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '05; Financial Secretary American
Home Finding Association, '07; Crawfordsville, '09; Mystic, '11; Hed-
rick, '13; Moravia, '16; Conference Financial Secretary Permanent Fund,
'20.
- IRELAND, W. BROOKS.....Thornburg
Iowa, Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union,
'98; West Point, '00; Drakesville, '02; Pulaski, '04; Libertyville, '07;
Muscatine South, '08; Kellogg, '09; Sy., '10; Fairfield Ct., '11; Way-
land, '14; Mt., Union, '16; Malcolm, '18; Thornburg, '20.
- JAMES, FREDERICK M.....Salem
Southern, Ill.; Iowa; Bonaparte, '21; Salem, '22.
- JONES, WILLIAM H.....Milton
Iowa, Reasnor, '72; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07;
American Home Finding Society, '10; Cantril, '16; Ret., '19.

- JORDAN, ARTHUR L. Tracy
Iowa, Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07; Webster, '08; Riverside, '09; Yarmouth, '11; Mt. Sterling, '13; Stockport, '17; Tracy, '21.
- KEESEY, WILBUR R. Mt. Pleasant
Minnesota, Fillmore, '92; Marion, '95; Elmore, '98; Owatonna, '03; Northfield, '07; Trinity, St. Paul, '11; Mankato, '12; Iowa, Fairfield, '15; Mt. Pleasant, '18.
- KENDRICK, JOHN C. Pasadena, Calif.
Iowa, Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abington, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa Main St., '93; Muscatine, '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06; Martinsburg, '07; Conf. Agent Permanent Fund, '08; Ret., '20.
- KENDRICK, AMERICUS V. Long Beach Calif.
Iowa, Springfield, '73; Malcolm, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk Chatman Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, '00; Keokuk Dist., '03; Burlington Harrison Ave, '09; Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '10; Ret., '11.
- KENNEDY, THOMAS C. Winfield
Iowa, Barnes City, '11; Deep River, '13; Ainsworth, '15; What Cheer '17; Winfield, '21.
- KRENMYRE, JERRY H. Agency
Iowa, Keosauqua Ct., '08; Jerome, '09; Avery, '10; Jerome, '11; Tiffin, '13; North English, '17; Agency, '22.
- LAMBERT, J. W. Agency
W. Va., Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '79; Ravenswood Ct., '82; Elizabeth Ct., '84; Iowa, New Sharon, '85; Sonora Ct., '89; Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99; Keokuk, '05; Burlington Grace, '08; Danville, '11; Birmingham, '14; Williamsburg, Ret., '18.
- LANNING, LLOYD H. Montezuma
Missouri, St. Catherine, '05; Laddonia, '06; in School, '06-'10; Linneus, '11; Iowa, Sigourney, '13; Morning Sun, '16; Agency, '18; Montezuma, '19.
- LeMOTT, R. Lee Letts
Iowa, Buxton, '17; Pulaski, '18; Chillicothe, '19; Oxford, '21; Letts, '22.
- LONGNECKER, WILLIAM A. Knoxville
Iowa, Sperry, '92; Student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, '00; Letts, '05; Danville, '09; Winfield, '11; Burlington Grace, '14; Albia, '19; Knoxville, '22.
- LONGNECKER, WILLIAM MAYNE Knoxville
Iowa, Avery, '20; School '21.
- LOOSE, CLARENCE D. New Sharon
Iowa, Muscatine North, '19; Wilton, '21; New Sharon, '22.
- LYMER, ELMER E. Mt. Pleasant
Des Moines, Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis, '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; Pres. Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa, Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, '00; Dean Morning Side College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04; Dean, I. W. U., '09; Pres. Gooding College, '16; Prof. Morning Side, '18; Vice-Pres. I. W. C., '20; Professor Emeritus, '22. Ret., '22.

- McBLAIN, A. W.....Ft. Madison
Iowa, Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01;
Newton Ct., '04; Sonora, '06; Birmingham, '10; Columbus Junction, '11;
Wapello, '13; Eldon, '15; Sy., '18; Ainsworth, '19; Ft. Madison Santa
Fe Ave., '21.
- McBRIDE, OSCAR E.....Wapello
Iowa, Cedar, '06; Sonora, '10; Kalona, '15; Wapello, '20.
- MILLICE, HENRY C.....R. F. D. Wellman
Iowa, Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe,
'87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98;
Drakesville, '99; Nichols, '00; Amish, '02; Lynnville, '05; Reasnor, '07;
Kellogg, '10; Rose Hill, '13; Sweetland, '15; Nichols, '18; Lexington,
'19; Rt., '21.
- MINEAR, GEORGE L.....Mt. Pleasant.
Iowa, School, '94; Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; School, '98; East Gloucester,
'99; Cantril, '01; Field Secretary I. W. U., '04; Principal I. W. U.
Academy, '05; Dean Missouri Wesleyan, '08. Iowa, What Cheer, '10;
Knoxville, '12; Oskaloosa Dist., '14; Muscatine District, '19.
- MONTGOMERY, CHARLES H.Pella
Iowa, West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia Ct., '77; Durham, '78;
Attica, '79; Kirkville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas, Frederick, '86;
Winfield, '90; Paterson, '92; Clearwater, '93; South Bend, '94; Hoisington,
'95. Iowa, Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '00;
Letts, '02; Sonora, '04; Sy., '06; Ret., '10; Kirkville, '14; Mystic, '15; Ret.,
'16; Pella, '22.
- MOORE, FOREST A.....Gilman
Iowa, Reasnor, '19; Sonora, '20.
- MOORE, WILLIAM S.....Wellman
Iowa, Brooklyn, '90; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency,
'99; Kirkville, '00; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03; Donnellson, '05;
Eddyville, '07; Kalona, '09; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '13; Wapello, '17; Wellman,
'20.
- MOORMAN, JOHN A.North English
Iowa, Barnes City, '19; Reasnor, '20; North English '22.
- MUNSTER, HENRY W.....Danville
Iowa, Kellogg, '06; Prof. I. W. U., '07; So. Muscatine Ct., '10; North
English, '11; Unionville, '14; Sigourney, '16; Farmington, '17; Birmingham,
'19; Danville, '21.
- MYERS, THOMAS J.....Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Odley, '71; Belfountain, '72;
Kirkville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; So. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist., '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk Dist., '91; Treas. I. W. U.,
'97; Burlington Dist., '02; Treasurer and Field Secretary I. W. C., '08;
Ret., '19.
- NETHERCUT, MILTON E.Bloomfield
Iowa, Keokuk, '18; Bloomfield, '22.
- NEWSOM, JOHN E.Fremont
Iowa, North India, Cawnpore, '90; Northwest Cawnpore, India, '92;
Iowa, Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, '00; Brooklyn, '03;
Wapello, '06; Bloomfield, '11; Ft. Madison First, '14; Mediapolis, '18;
Morning Sun, '20; Fremont '22.

- NORTON, CHARLES R.....Glendale, Calif.
Iowa, Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What
Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94;
Moravia, '97; Ret., '03; Batavia, '04; Sy., '05; Ret., '10.
- NYE, RUSSELL G.....Moravia
Iowa, Avery, '12; School, '15; Chaplain U S. Army, '17; Delta, '19;
School, '21; Moravia, '22.
- OSBORN, THOMAS.....Centerville
Iowa, Williamsburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant, West Ct., '95;
Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03; Muscatine First, '08; Fairfield,
'10; Mt. Pleasant, '13; Centerville, '18.
- PATTERSON, RALPH L.....Rolla, Mo.
Ill. Conf. '82.
Iowa, Martinsburg, '84; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What
Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk First Ch., '95; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello,
'00; Ottumwa Willard St., '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '04; Danville,
'08; Ft. Madison First Ch., '09; Wellman '11; Winfield, '14; Marengo,
'17; Keota, '19; Letts, '20; Ret. '22.
- PERDEW, WILLIAM H.....Ottumwa
Iowa, Columbus City, '94; Student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, '00; Medi-
apolis, '03; Centerville, '06; Newton, '09; Oskaloosa, '14; Ottumwa Dist.,
'16.
- PHELPS, WARREN A.Pittsfield, Mass.
Genesee, '84. Iowa, Martinsburg, '92; Ret., '98.
- PHILLIPS, DAVID.....Riverside
Iowa, Lynnvile, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '96;
Malcolm, '03; Lone Tree, '07; Ft. Madison First, '11; Letts, '14; River-
side, '20.
- PIKE, R. VERNON.....Keota
Iowa, Koszta, '08; Webster, '09; Grandview, '14; Brighton, '15; Victor,
'18; Keota, '20.
- POOL, JOHN W.Keokuk
Iowa, Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95; Boston, '96; Kossuth, '97; Ft.
Madison Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '07; Burlington
Grace, '11; Moulton, '14; Brooklyn, '17; Keokuk, '22.
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Iowa, Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, '00; Mt. Pleas-
ant Ct., '02; Fairfield Ct., '06; Brighton, '10; New London, '12; Mt.
Union, '13; Sy., '14; Ret., '19.
- POTTER, WILLIAM N.....Mitchell, S. Dak.
Iowa, Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85;
Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington,
'99; Ainsworth, '01; Eddyville, '06; Danville, '07; Sy., '08; Grinnell,
'13; Sy., '14; Ret., '16.
- PREWITT, RUSSELL C.Columbus City
Iowa Conf., '22; Columbus City, '22.
- PRITCHARD, J. J.....Lone Tree
Sweetland, '13; Riverside, '15; Lexington, '16; Lone Tree, '19.
- PRITCHARD, JAMES B.Libertyville
Iowa, Hillsboro, '20; Libertyville, '22.

- PUGH, HENRY F. Cedar Rapids
Iowa, Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcolm, '79; Tiffin, '81; Blue Grass, '83; Ladora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose, '03; Riverside, '04; Ret., '09.
- RAYHILL, CHARLES B. Delta
Iowa, Unionville, '18; Moravia-Trinity, '20; Delta, '22.
- REX, JOHN F. Ainsworth
Iowa, '13; Sp. Morning Sun Ct., '12; Montrose, '13; Victor, '15; Williamsburg, '18; Ainsworth, '21.
- RICHARDS, RICHARD T. Mt. Union
Philadelphia, Bangor, '05. Iowa, Nichols, '10; Ladora, '11; Taintor, Guernsey, '13; Sy., '14; Yarmouth, '16; Libertyville, '20; Mt. Union, '21.
- ROHRBAUGH, LEWIS G. Carlisle, Penn.
Iowa, What Cheer, '12; Hedrick, '16; Student Pastor, '18; School, '21. Prof. Dickinson College, '22.
- ROSSITER, JOHN W. Oxford
Iowa, Ladora, '21; Oxford, '22.
- RUMBAUGH, ULRICH D. Philadelphia, Penn.
Iowa, West Grove, '18; School, '19.
- SABIN, EVERETT A. Lacey
Iowa, Beacon, '20; Lacey, '21.
- SAMP, WALTER A. Wayland
Iowa, Wayland, '21.
- SCHWARTZ, BENJAMIN F. Sigourney
Iowa, Ewart, '18; School, '19; Sigourney '22.
- SCOLES, HARRY B. Albia
Iowa, Unionville, '94; Lovilia, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, '00; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03; Ft. Madison, '05; West Liberty, '09; Keota, '11; Bloomfield, '14; Knoxville, '19; Albia, '22.
- SCOTT, WILLIAM J. Barnes City
Iowa, Nichols, '06; Amish, '07; Riverside, '11; Pulaski, '13; Webster, '15; Sonora, '18; Barnes City, '20.
- SEEDS, FRANK S. Muscatine
Minnesota, '94. Iowa, Douds, '03; Bussey, '05; Webster, '06; Kalona, '08; Eddyville, '09; Reasnor, '10; Oxford, '12; West Chester, '14; Sy., '16; Ef. Bonaparte, '17; Fairfield Ct., '19; Muscatine North, '21.
- SHOOK, EDWARD J. Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant West Circuit, '98; Cincinnati, '00; Brighton, '03; Williard, St. Ottumwa, '04; Ottumwa Dist., '11; Burlington Dist., '16.
- SINGER, HAROLD W. Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Floris, '19; Oxford, '20; Chillicothe, '21.
- SMITH ANDREW M. Unionville
Iowa, Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03; Mt. Union, '07; Moulton, '09; Wellman, '14; Brooklyn, '16; Milton, '17; Agency, '19; Unionville, '20.
- SMITH, DAVID C. Ottumwa
Iowa, Webster, '64; Kirkville, '67; Victor, '70; Marengo, '72; Oskaloosa, Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa Willard St., '99; Sy., '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03; Ret., '05.

- SMITH, GEORGE H. Farmington
Iowa, Mt. Sterling, '18; Farmington, '19.
- SMITH, H. NEWTON. Windsor, Ohio
Iowa, Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96;
Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03; Ottumwa Dist, '05; Ass't
Pres. I. W. C., '11; New London, '13; What Cheer, '16; Deep River,
'17; Sy., '18; Ret., '19.
- SMITH, ULYSSES S. Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98;
School, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03; Washing-
ton, '07; Muscatine, '14; Pres. I. W. C., '19.
- SMITH, U. B. Ottumwa
Iowa, Springfield, '67; Peoria, '68; Bell Fontaine, '71; New Sharon, '72;
Pella, '73; Marengo, '75; Wilton, '77; Oxford, '80; Burlington South
Ch., '81; Danville, '83; Letts, '85; West Liberty, '86; Ft. Madison First
Ch., '91; Williamsburg, '94; Children's Home Society, '96; Supt. Am.
Home Finding Association, '09; Ret., '19.
- SMITH, WALTER A. Moulton
Iowa, Lexington, '05; Farson, '08; Harvey, '09; Malcolm, '11; Delta,
'17; Ottumwa Willard St., '18; Moulton, '20.
- STAFFORD, CHARLES L. Muscatine
Iowa, Burlington Ct., '70; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa Simpson, '73; Bur-
lington Grace Ch., '76; Albia, '77; Keokuk Chatham Square, '78; Wash-
ington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa First Ch., '89; President
Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99; Bloomfield, '04; Oska-
loosa Dist., '08; West Liberty, '14; Wilton, '16; Rt., '18.
- STINE, J. W. Burlington
Iowa, Durham, '07; Tiffin, '08; Sperry, '09; Salem, '12; Stockport, '14;
Ass't Supt. American Home Finding Association, '17; Sweetland, '18;
Burlington Ct., '19. Sab. yr. '22.
- STODDARD, WALTER P. 4433 Lake Park Ave., Chicago
New England Southern, '80. Iowa, Oskaloosa First Ch., '91; Mt. Pleas-
ant, '94; Grinnell, '99; Centerville, '03; Muscatine First, '06; Newton,
'07; Cor. Sec. Iowa Methodist Hospital, '09; Centenary Field Sec'y., '18;
Acc't Dept. Finance, '21.
- STODGHILL, EDWARD W. Burlington
Iowa, No. Muscatine Ct., '10; School, '12; Libertyville, '15; Danville,
'18; Burlington Grace, April, '20.
- STOTLER, TALMADGE L. Kalona
Iowa, Moravia West, '20; Oakville, '21; Kalona, '22.
- STRYKER, WILLEY R. Washington
Iowa, Albia Ct., '75; Searsboro, '76; Beacon, '77; Eddyville, '78; Mus-
catine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87 Burlington
Grace Ch., '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, '00; Sy., '03;
Ret., '08.
- SWICKARD, NATHAN A. Deep River
Kansas, Armourdale, '90; Black Hills Mission, '92; Dakota, Aberdeen,
'95; Conton, '02. Iowa, Mt. Pleasant, '05; Sigourney, '08; Crawfords-
ville, '11; Williamsburg, '13; Mediapolis, '16; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe,
'18; Deep River, '21.
- SWISHER, LEONARD A. Ottumwa
Iowa, Dec., '20, First Ch., Ottumwa.

- TENNANT, CHARLES L. Fairfield
Iowa, Farmington, '84; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauqua, '93;
Fremont, '98; Grace Ch., Burlington, '03; Fairfield, '08; Burlington Dist.
'10; Centerville, '16; Fairfield, '18.
- TENNANT, LLOYD West Liberty
Iowa, Melrose, '97; Hillsboro, '99; Crawfordville, '04; Rose Hill, '06;
Cantril, '09; Chaplain Ft. Madison, '13; Danville, '14; Deputy Warden,
Ft. Madison Pen., '15; Deep River, '17; West Liberty, '21.
- THOM, IVAN C. Ladora
Maine, Livermore and Hartford, '15; Solon and Bingham, '18. Iowa,
Lexington, '20; Ladora '22.
- THORN, WILLIAM G. North Liberty
Iowa, Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West Grove,
'71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa, Simp-
son Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86;
Fairfield, '88; Mt. Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Mus-
catine Dist., '01; Keosauqua, '07; Sy., '10; Ret., '15; Grandview, '17;
North Liberty, '20.
- TINNEY, W. CRAIG Malcolm
Iowa, Rose Hill, '19; Bussey, '21; Malcolm, '22.
- TINNEY, W. E. Morning Sun
Missouri, M. E. Church, South, Brashear, Mo., '98; Humphreys, '00; Bo-
gard, '02; Linneus, '05; evangelist, '07; Mo. Conf., M. E. Church, Tarkio
Ct., '08; Cainsville, '11; Parnell, '13; Wyaconda, '16. Iowa Conf., Thorn-
burg, '18; Fremont, '20; Morning Sun, '22.
- TURBEVILLE, SAMUEL H. Oskaloosa
Northwest Iowa, Movable, '06; Luverne, '09; Sioux Rapids, '10; Spirit
Lake, '14; Rockwell City, '18; Sheldon, '20; Oskaloosa, '20.
- TUTTLE, GEORGE M. Burlington
Vermont, Glover, '69; Danville, '71; Newberry, '73; Iowa, Morning Sun,
'75; Burlington Ct., '78; Winfield, '81; Mediapolis, '84; Danville, '87;
Montezuma, '90; Keokuk First, '92; Bloomfield, '95; Burlington Dist.,
'96; Newton, '02; Fremont, '03; Brighton, '04; Sy., '06; Eldon, '07; Sy.,
'08; Ret., '13.
- WAHL, EDWARD D. Victor
Iowa, Army Service, '18; School, '21.
- WALKER, ROY C. Canton, Ohio
Iowa, Army Service, '17; School, '19.
- WARD, JOHN E. Martinsburg
Iowa, Mt. Zion, '03; Bussey, '04; Blakesburg, '05; Iconium, '08; Thorn-
burg, '09; Rose Hill, '10; Pulaski, '11; Cincinnati, '13; Burlington Ct.
'15; Salem, '16; Pella, '18; Malcolm, '20; Martinsburg, '22.
- WARREN TREVERTON Eldon
Iowa, Kirkville, '20; Eldon, '21.
- WASSER, WILLIAM C. Grinnell
Northwest Iowa, '92; Nebraska, '12. Iowa, Grinnell, '19.
- WHITMAN, W. W. Milton
Iowa, Hedrick, '20; Milton, '21.
- WILSON, JAMES A. Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Troy, '10; Richland, '14; Agency, '17; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '18.
- WILSON, OTTO J. Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Kingston, '21.

- WILSON WILLIAM G.....Los Angeles, Calif.
 Iowa, Albia Ct., '70; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell, '72; Brooklyn, '74;
 Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk
 Chatham Square, '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, '02; Hedrick, '05; Ret., '09.
- WORRELL, JAMES A.Webster
 Iowa, Nichols, '20; Webster, '22.
- ZIMMERMAN, CASSIUS REYNOLDSWilton
 Iowa. Lexington, '91; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, '02; Morning Sun, '05; Mt. Union, '09; Hedrick, '10; Marengo, '11; Missionary, '14; Marengo Assistant, '16; Sigorney, '17; New Sharon, '20; Wilton, '22.

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IV.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF STUDIES TO EXAMINERS

Admission on Trial

1. Doctrine and Discipline—A. H. Barker.
2. American History—A. B. Cadwell
3. Life of John Wesley—E. W. Stodghill.
4. (a) Plain Account—J. C. Behrens.
(b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—J. F. Rex.
5. Bible Biography—George Blagg.
6. Written Sermon—W. A. Longnecker.
7. Directions and Helps.

(All papers submitted by the candidate shall be examined with reference to the use of English, and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject. This rule shall apply throughout the course.)

FIRST YEAR

1. New Testament History—C. D. Loose.
2. Evangelism—J. F. Rex.
3. The Making of the Sermon—Charles B. Hankins.
4. The Writing of English—J. F. Rex.
5. Human Behavior—W. J. Fowler
6. Directions and Helps.—Page 209, C. D. Loose.

COLLATERAL READING

1. The Pastor-Preacher—R. G. Nye.
2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—P. M. Conant.
3. The Main Points—J. C. Behrens.
4. Francis Asbury—C. D. Loose.
5. Wesley's Sermons—Volume I.—P. M. Conant.

SECOND YEAR

1. (a) Dictionary of The Bible—E. B. Frye.
(b) The Bible in the Making—E. A. Bentzinger.
2. History of the Christian Church—George Blagg.
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—R. G. Nye.
(b) The Graded School, etc.—W. R. Keesey.
4. The Christian Pastor—C. B. Hankins.
5. Directions and Helps. Pg. 248—W. A. Longnecker.

COLLATERAL READING

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—E. B. Frye.
2. How to Teach Religion—W. R. Keesey.
3. (a) The Church in the City—W. J. Fowler.
(b) The Country Church Serving the Community—A. A. Heath.
4. History of Methodism—Volume I.—J. S. Decker.
5. Life of Luther—E. A. Bentzinger.
6. Wesley's Sermons— Volume II.—E. W. Stodghill

THIRD YEAR

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—A. A. Heath.
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—J. F. Rex.
3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—A. A. Heath
4. The Religions of Mankind—C. B. Hankins.
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice—J. H. Krenmyre.
6. Directions and Helps. Pg. 206—J. H. Krenmyre.

COLLATERAL READING

1. Studies in Christianity— E. W. Stodghill.
2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—J. H. Krenmyre.
3. History of Methodism—Volume II.—J. S. Decker
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (Briefer Edition)—George Blagg.
5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—J. H. Krenmyre.
6. The Methodist Review—A. B. Cadwell.

FOURTH YEAR

1. Paul and His Epistles—W. J. Fowler.
2. System of Christian Doctrine—A. H. Barker.
3. The Five Great Philosophies of Life—P. M. Conant.
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II.—W. R. Keesey.
5. Directions and Helps. Pgs. 178-179—P. M. Conant.

COLLATERAL READING

1. Missionary Morale—E. B. Frye.
2. Outline of Christian Theology—A. H. Barker.
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—C. B. Hankins.
4. History of Methodism— (Vol. III.)—J. S. Decker.
5. The Methodist Review—J. C. Behrens.

Local Course Review, Deacons' and Elders' Orders

First Year—A. B. Cadwell; Second Year—R. G. Nye; Third Year—C. D. Loose; Fourth Year—E. A. Bentzinger.

EXAMINATIONS

1. The Mid-Year meeting for examination shall be held on the third Tuesday in May at 8:00 a. m., unless otherwise ordered.

2. All examinations in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Years in the Course of Study, will be given at the time of the Mid-Year.

3. All undergraduates including Local Preachers in charge, are required to be present at the Mid-Year.

4. When a preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in the studies of a given year, that year shall not be counted as a year of effective service, unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of the Conference upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

5. Only certificates from our regular Theological Seminaries and other Educational Agencies approved by our University Senate will be accepted in substitution.

6. All Local Preachers, who are giving their full time to work under a District Superintendent, shall be required to take the Local Preachers' Course of Study, year by year under the Board of Examiners.

7. All Sermons and "Required Written Work" in the Collateral Reading should be completed as soon as possible and sent in when completed. The examiners will not be expected to grade any such work after the first of August.

8. Examinations for "Admission on Trial" or for Orders will be held at the seat of the Conference at 8:00 a. m., on the day preceding the opening of the Conference. The work should be completed on that day as the Discipline does not authorize any other day.

9. Each candidate for examination in the Course of Study or for Orders shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of fifty cents per year payable prior to examination.

UNDERGRADUATES

(Showing relationship, place in study and ordination.)

Name	Rec'd on Trial	Admitted Full Mem.	Year in C of S	Deacon	Elder
Omer L. Allison	1922		1		
Harry Gardiner	1922		1		
Russell C. Prewitt.....	1922		1		
Jno. Wm. Rossiter.....	1921		2		
M. Fred Evans	1921		1		
Walter A. Samp	1921		2		
O. T. Wilson	1921		1		
Luverne C. Hicks	1921		1		
William G. Barr.....	1920	1922	4		
Sherman E. Bushendorf.....	1920		1		
Charles L. Ellis	1920		1		
Wm. M. Longnecker	1920		1		
Everett A. Sabin	1920		1		
James A. Worrell	1920	1922	3		
Forest A. Moore	1919		2		
Harold W. Singer	1919		3	1921	
W. Craig Tinney	1919		1		
George Ve Gray	1918		2		
Edward D. Wahl	1918		1	1918	1918
Harry C. Frasier	1917		1	1918	1918
Floyd M. Garrett	1917	1922	3		
R. Lee LeMott	1917	1922	3		
Roy C. Walker	1917		1	1917	1918
George H. Smith		1912	4	1913	

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VI.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* It is.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* None.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?* Omer Lewis Allison, Harry Ross Gardner, Charles Russell Prewitt.

(b) *In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.* None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In Studies of First Year. M. F. Evans, S. E. Bushendorf, Harry C. Frazier, L. C. Hicks, Wm. M. Longnecker, E. A. Sabin, Wm. C. Tinney, E. D. Wahl, Roy C. Walker, O. T. Wilson. (b) In Studies of Second Year. J. W. Rossiter, W. A. Samp, C. L. Ellis, G. V. Gray, F. A. Moore. (c) In Studies of Third Year. None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?* None.

8. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. Wm. Gray Barr, James Alva Worrell, Floyd Miles Garrett, Robert Lee LaMott. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Years?* (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Wm. G. Barr, J. A. Worrell, F. M. Garrett, R. L. LaMott. (b) Admitted in Full Membership previously. Harold W. Singer.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Wm. G. Barr.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. Chas. C. Goltry, Myron E. Hayes, Ivan C. Thom. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rules. Benjamin F. Schwartz.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
 (a) As Local Preachers. None. (b) Under Missionary Rule. None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule. None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
 (a) As Local Deacons. None. (b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

14. *Was the character of each preacher examined.* Yes.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
 Myron R. French, N. New York; Hugh Neville, Colorado.

16. *Who have Died?* None.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* W. L. Selby.

18. *Who have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?* C. D. Loehr.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* E. T. Lewis.

21. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?* None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* G. D. Cleworth (1), Joe R. Hanley (3), Wm. H. Heppe (3).

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?* J. H. Armacost, G. W. Barber, J. F. Barnett, D. C. Bevan, E. C. Brooks, T. F. Barker, Richard Breeden, S. F. Bishop, I. N. Busby, J. W. Carson, L. A. Crull, W. N. Crowther, Richard Collier, E. S. Daly, John Davis, E. E. Doud, Geo. Filmer, J. W. Fraker, W. S. Gardner, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, W. H. Jones, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, J. W. Lambert, E. E. Lymer, H. C. Millice, C. H. Montgomery, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, W. N. Potter, R. L. Patterson, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, T. S. Pool, C. L. Stafford, W. R. Stryker, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, H. N. Smith, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, W. G. Wilson—44.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* T. J. Myers, Geo. Blagg, C. B. Rayhill, P. M. Conant, C. B. Hankins. Reserves R. L. Patterson, C. L. Tennant.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* No report made.

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* No report made.

28. *What is the Statistical Report.* See the Statistician's Report.

29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$149,844.

(b) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* ..\$86,061.

31 *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* For Annuity distribution 1847 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$26.00 per year, \$48,022. For Necessitous distribution, \$2000.00 Total \$50,022.00

32. (a) *What has been Received on these Claims?* From the Book Concern, \$2,414.00. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$3500.00. From the Chartered Fund, \$35.00. From Pastoral Charges \$26,262.00. From the Board of Conf. Claimants \$250.00. Total \$32,461.

(b) *How has it been Applied?* See Steward's Report.

33. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* \$35,000.00.

34. *What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?* \$542.00.

35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See List of Appointments.

36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Newton, Iowa.

VII.

APPOINTMENTS

(Probationers in Italics, Supplies in Brackets)

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

E. J. Shook, District Superintendent, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	7
Batavia.....C. E. Fitzsimmons	2
Birmingham.....W. E. Buell	2
Bonaparte(Richard Vernon)	1
Burlington:	
First.....J. H. Cudlipp	7
Grace.....E. W. Stodghill	3
Circuit.....To be supplied	
Danville.....H. W. Munster	2
Donnellson.....(O. B. Rogers)	3
Fairfield.....C. L. Tennant	5
Fairfield Circuit.. <i>H. R. Gardiner</i>	1
Farmington.....G. H. Smith	4
Ft. Madison:	
First.....E. A. Bentzinger	5
Santa Fe Ave.. <i>A. W. McBlain</i>	2
Hillsboro.....(J. D. O'Dell)	1
Keokuk.....John W. Pool	1
Kingston..... <i>O. T. Wilson</i>	3
Libertyville.....J. B. Pritchard	1
Mediapolis.....J. S. Decker	3
Montrose.....(F. A. Wilder)	1
Morning Sun.....W. E. Tinney	1
Mt. Pleasant:	
First.....W. R. Keesey	5
Circuit.....J. A. Wilson	5
West.....To be supplied	
Mt. Sterling..(M. F. Campbell)	2
Mt. Union.....R. T. Richards	2
New London.....J. C. Behrens	3
Salem.....F. M. James	1
Sperry.....J. P. Hehner	2
Stockport.....G. W. Barber	2
Wayland..... <i>W. A. Samp</i>	2
West Burlington.. <i>L. C. Hicks</i>	3
Winfield.....T. C. Kennedy	2
Yarmouth.....F. P. Frye	3

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

George L. Minear, District Superintendent, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.	4
Ainsworth.....J. F. Rex	2
Amish..... <i>O. L. Allison</i>	1
Brighton.....L. R. Burdock	1
Columbus City...C. R. Prewitt	2
Columbus Junction, W. H. Dillon	3
Crawfordsville, Myron E. Hayes	1
Grandview....(<i>H. Ross Shaffer</i>)	1
Guernsey.....(H. B. Kofske)	1
Kalona.....T. L. Stotler	1
Keota.....R. Vernon Pike	3
Koszta.....(Mrs. M. E. Nash)	2
Ladora.....Ivan C. Thom	1
Letts.....R. L. LaMott	1
Lexington.....T. F. Barker	1
Lone Tree.....J. J. Pritchard	4
Marengo.....A. B. Cadwell	2
Muscatine:	
First.....George Blagg	4
North.....F. S. Seeds	2
South.....P. S. Apfel	2
Nichols....(Victor Bloomquist)	1
North English...J. A. Moorman	1
North Liberty...W. G. Thorne	3
Oakville.....(F. J. Young)	1
Oxford..... <i>J. W. Rossiter</i>	1
Riverside.....D. Phillips	3
Sweetland.....(P. B. Gray)	4
Tiffin.....To be supplied	
Victor.....P. H. Hawk	3
Wapello.....O. E. McBride	3
Washington...W. W. Bowers	4
Webster.....J. A. Worrell	1
Wellman.....W. S. Moore	3
West Chester.....(C. D. Nash)	2
West Liberty...Lloyd Tennant	2
Williamsburg...H. C. Druse	2
Wilton.....C. R. Zimmerman	1

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

J. M. Brown, District Superintendent, Oskaloosa, Iowa.....	4
Attica.....H. E. Butler	2
Barnes City.....W. J. Scott	3
Beacon and Given, S. E. Bushendorf	2
Brooklyn.....W. J. Fowler	1
Bussey.....(R. F. Halburg)	1
Cedar.....W. G. Barr	2
Deep River.....N. A. Swickard	2
Delta.....C. B. Rayhill	1
Ewart.....(T. O. Brownfield)	1
Eddyville.....C. C. Goltry	2
Fremont.....J. E. Newsom	1
Grinnell.....W. C. Wasser	4
Harvey.....(T. O. Hill)	1
Hedrick.....P. M. Conant	2
Kellogg.....E. S. Hehner	2
Killduff.....C. E. Baumgarten	1
Knoxville.....W. A. Longnecker	1
Knoxville Circuit, (Frank Rumer)	2
Lacey.....Everett Sabin	2
Lynnville.....(Irwin Friday)	2
Malcolm.....W. Craig Tinney	1
Martinsburg and Pekin, J. E. Ward	1
Montezuma.....L. H. Lanning	4
New Sharon.....C. D. Loose	1
Newton.....C. B. Hankins	4
Ollie.....(Neil R. Van Loon)	1
Oskaloosa.....S. H. Turbeville	3
Pella.....C. H. Montgomery	1
Reasnor.....R. G. Arms	1
Rose Hill.....(E. A. Lacour)	2
Sigourney.....Benjamin Schwartz	1
Sonora.....F. A. Moore	3
Thornburg.....W. B. Ireland	3
Tracy.....A. L. Jordan	2
What Cheer.....C. E. Coggeshall	2

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

W. H. Perdew, District Superintendent, Ottumwa, Iowa	7
Agency.....J. H. Krenmyre	1
Albia.....H. B. Scoles	1
Albia Mission.....W. J. Hamilton	3
Avery-Buxton.....To be supplied	
Blakesburg.....C. L. Ellis	1
Bloomfield.....M. E. Nethercut	1
Cantril.....To be supplied	
Centerville.....Thomas Osborn	5
Chillicothe.....Harold Singer	2
Cincinnati.....(R. C. Rowe)	1
Douds.....F. M. Garrett	1
Drakeville.....C. W. Cochran	1
Eldon.....Treverton Warren	2
Exline.....J. O. Evitts	1
Floris.....W. H. Jones	1
Farson.....(Phillip Bohi)	2
Keosauqua.....J. C. Caughlan	3
Kirkville.....(C. E. Ward)	2
Lovilia.....(M. E. Neff)	1
Milton.....W. W. Whitman	2
Moravia.....Russell G. Nye	1
Moravia West.....(J. C. Austen)	1
Moulton.....W. A. Smith	3
Mystic.....E. J. Fairweather	3
Ottumwa:	
First.....L. A. Swisher	3
Main Street.....A. A. Heath	6
Willard Street.....A. H. Barker	3
Packwood.....Ermil B. Frye	3
Pittsburgh.....(B. H. Morse)	1
Pulaski.....(B. F. Baker)	2
Plano-Jerome.....C. H. Boos	1
Richland.....O. J. Fix	2
Troy.....(S. P. Trostle)	1
Unionville.....A. M. Smith	2
West Grove.....(C. R. Lowe)	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

U. S. Smith, President Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conference.

John W. Hancher, Counsellor in Finance, Board of Education, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conference.

A. B. Hightshoe, Conference Financial Secretary for Permanent Fund, Ottumwa First Church Qr. Conference.

W. P. Stoddard, Staff Secretary Board of Education, St. James, Chicago Qr. Conf.

C. A. Field, Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, Ottumwa First Church, Qr. Conference.

H. O. Hendrickson, Prof. Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Qr. Conference.

L. G. Rohrbaugh, Chair Philosophy and Religious Education Dickinson College, Carlisle Penn., Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conference.

E. R. Bartlett, Supervisor of Religious Education, Detroit Mich., Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison Qr. Conf.

H. C. Frasier, Chaplain in U. S. Army, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conf.

H. F. Gilbert, District Evangelist, Burlington District, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conference.

M. D. Cox, Sabbatical Year, Sigourney Qr. Conference.

J. W. Stine, Sabbatical Year, Burlington First Church Qr. Conference.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

E. D. Wahl, Victor Qr. Conference.

U. D. Rumbaugh, Mt. Pleasant, Qr. Conference.

Mayne Longnecker, Albia, Qr. Conference.

Roy C. Walker, Mediapolis Qr. Conference.

Marsee Fred Evans, Newton First Church, Qr. Conference.

VIII

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Seventy-Ninth Session of the Iowa Annual
Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

FIRST DAY

Keokuk, Iowa, September 13th, 1922

Opening—The seventy-ninth session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Keokuk, Iowa, at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, September 13th, 1922.

The Conference was called to order by District Superintendent E. J. Shook who stated that Bishop Francis J. McConnell had been detained by the death of J. W. Kinnear and would not be present until evening. Following a brief devotional period, on motion of G. L. Minear, T. J. Myers was elected to preside.

Sacrament—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by T. J. Myers assisted by District Superintendents E. J. Shook, G. L. Minear, J. M. Brown and W. H. Perdew, and M. E. Nethercut, pastor of Trinity Church.

Memorial Service—T. J. Myers as chairman of the committee on Memoirs took charge of the memorial service. Following the hymn number 584, "I Would Not Live Alway," prayer was offered by W. P. Stoddard. The Old Testament lesson, Psalm 90 was read by H. F. Gilbert, and the New Testament lesson from I Corinthians 15 was read by H. C. Millice. A verse of, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," was sung after which memoirs were read as follows: that of Mrs. H. F. Pugh by W. G. Thorn, of Mrs. Myron R. French by H. C. Millice, of Mrs. G. W. Byrkit by W. A. Longnecker, who also read the sketch of Dorothy Grace Tinney, 11 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Tinney. E. J. Shook read the obituary of Helen Arlene Decker, adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Decker.

The memorial sermon was preached by the Rev. A. B. Cadwell from the text "Ye are complete in him," Colossians 2:10. "Rock of Ages" was sung and the service concluded.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll and the following answered to their names: P. S. Apfel, R. J. Arms, G. W. Barber, A. H. Barker, J. F. Barnett, J. C. Behrens, E. A. Bentzinger, S. F. Bishop, George Blagg, C. H. Boos, W. W. Bowers, E. C. Brooks, J. M. Brown, W. E. Buell, L. R. Burdock, H. E. Butler, A. B. Cadwell, J. C. Caughlan, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggeshall, M. D. Cox, P. M. Conant, J. H. Cudlipp, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, H. C. Druse, J. O. Evitts, C. A. Field, George Filmer, O. J. Fix, W. J. Fowler, F. P. Frye, E. B. Frye, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, C. C. Goltry, W. J. Hamilton, C. B. Hankins, P. H. Hawk, M. E. Hayes, A. A. Heath, J. P. Hehner, E. S. Hehner, A. B. Hightshoe, W. B. Ireland, F. M. James, W. R. Keesey, T. C. Kennedy, J. H. Krenmyre, L. H. Lanning, W. A. Longnecker, C. D. Loose, A. W. McBlain, O. E. McBride, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, C. H. Montgomery, W. S. Moore, J. A. Moorman, T. J. Myers, M. E. Nethercutt, R. G. Nye, Thomas Osborn, R. V. Pike, W. H. Perdew, J. W. Pool, J. J. Pritchard, J. B. Pritchard, H. F. Pugh, J. F. Rex, R. T. Richards, H. B. Scoles, W. J. Scott, E. J. Shook, H. W. Singer, A. M. Smith, W. A. Smith, G. H. Smith, J. W. Stine, W. P. Stoddard, E. W. Stodghill, L. A. Siwshed, N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, I. C. Thom, W. G. Thorn, W. E. Tinney, S. H. Turbeville, G. M. Tuttle, J. E. Ward, T. Warren, W. C. Wasser, J. A. Wilson, C. R. Zimmerman—96.

Probationers—F. M. Garret, R. L. LeMott, F. A. Moore, J. A. Worrell, E. A. Sabin, C. L. Ellis, S. E. Bushendorf, W. G. Barr, L. C. Hicks, W. A. Samp, J. W. Rossiter—11.

Bar of Conference—On motion of C. B. Hankins the bar of Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews.

Postmaster and Historian—On motion of J. H. Krenmyre, W. J. Hamilton was elected Conference postmaster and on motion of W. H. Perdew, H. C. Millice was elected Historian.

Referred—On motion of the Secretary certain papers in his hands were referred to the Committee on the State of the Country.

Board of Stewards—On motion of C. R. Zimmerman, George Blagg was elected a member of the Conference Board of Stewards in place of R. L. Patterson resigned.

Committee—On motion of J. H. Krenmyre, M. E. Nethercut and Pres. U. S. Smith were made the Committee on College Banquet.

Telegrams—The chairman read a telegram announcing the death of Day Newsom, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Newsom, at 7:45 a. m. today. The Secretary was instructed to send the Newsom family a telegram of condolence.

Committee—On motion of C. L. Tennant, W. G. Thorn, J. S. Decker and J. P. Hehner were appointed a Committee to attend the funeral as representatives of the Conference and Supt. E. J. Shook was asked to go if possible. At the request of the chairman, the Conference stood while Dr. Shook led in prayer in behalf of the family.

Memoir—On motion of W. R. Keesey a suitable memoir was ordered included in the forthcoming Year Book.

Introduced—Dr. Leon K. Willman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who is to deliver a series of addresses on Evangelism, was introduced to the Conference.

Joseph P. MacMillan of the Committee on Conservation and Advance was introduced.

Committees—On motion of E. J. Shook the list of standing committees was read, corrected and approved by the Conference.

Assistants—The Secretary nominated the following assistants: P. M. Conant, C. B. Hankins, L. H. Lanning, J. S. Decker, The Treasurer nominated the following: C. D. Loose, M. D. Cox, R. J. Arms, M. E. Hayes, A. H. Barker and J. B. Pritchard. All nominations were confirmed.

Reports—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that we now hear the reports of the district superintendents. The names of the district superintendents E. J. Shook, G. L. Minear, J. M. Brown and W. H. Perdew were called, they were passed in character and each in turn read his report.

Program—On motion of W. R. Keesey the printed program was adopted as the official program of the conference.

Referred—On motion of C. E. Coggeshall, G. D. Cleworth was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of W. H. Perdew, E. T. Lewis was referred to the same committee.

Conference Claimants—The Conference Claimants Anniversary having been omitted from the official program, on motion of J. H. Krenmyre speakers for this cause were allotted ten minutes each at the session Thursday morning.

Introduced—J. W. Potter of Fort Wayne, Indiana, formerly of the Iowa Conference was introduced.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. C. Wasser.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 14, 1922

Opening—Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Francis J. McConnell in the chair. Hymns were sung and prayer was offered by the Bishop.

Journal—Minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

Roll—On motion of W. H. Perdew the Conference voted to dispense with roll call, members present for the first time to report to the Secretary.

Order of the Day—By appointment of Bishop McConnell the reception of the class into full membership was made the order of the day at 10:00 a. m. Friday.

Question Fourteen—All the men in the effective relation in all the districts were passed in character and the pastors made their reports.

Referred—On motion of G. L. Minear, J. F. Barnett and R. L. Patterson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation, and on motion of E. J. Shook, E. E. Lymer was referred to the same Committee.

Resolution—The following resolution was offered by the Secretary and on his motion it was adopted:—Whereas it appears from the General Minutes of 1920 that Gordon D. Cox was transferred to the Southern California Conference, and whereas in the General Minutes of 1921 he is recorded as withdrawn, therefore be it resolved that we recognize that we acted without authority one year ago in locating him and that consequently our action was null and void.

Sale of Property—On motion of G. L. Minear the Executive Committee of the Board of Conference Trustees were empowered to sell the Jamestown church on the former Buffalo Charge. On motion of E. J. Shook the same committee was empowered to sell the property at West Point and Valley Church near Keokuk. On motion of J. M. Brown this Committee was authorized to sell Sa-

lem Church, between Harvey and Tracy and on his motion the sale of Fairview Church on the Cedar Circuit was authorized according to Disciplinary provisions. On motion of G. L. Minear the sale of the Bethel Church on the Amish Charge was authorized. Also on his motion the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Conference was given power to make disposition of the funds received for insurance on the Pleasant Prairie Church on the Sweetland Circuit.

Introduced—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: W. S. Fleming, representing the National Reform Association; A. E. Griffith, representing the Iowa Bible Training School; L. C. Clark, Chancellor of the American University; E. T. Gough representing the Wesley Foundation of Iowa; J. P. Mac Millan representing the Committee on Conservation and Advance.

Report—Thomas Osborn for the Committee on Conference Boundary gave an oral report indicating that no agreement had been reached with the Des Moines Conference, and on motion of C. B. Hankins the Conference voted to receive the report and discharge the Committee.

Commission—On motion of W. R. Keesey the Bishop was requested to appoint a Commission to look into the matter of lifting the boundary between the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences.

Rules—George Blagg read the report of the Committee on Rules appointed by the last session and on his motion the rules with slight changes were adopted seriatim and then the report as a whole was adopted. See rules.

Order of the Day—On motion of Thomas Osborn the order of the day for Friday immediately after the reading of the journal was made the consideration of substituting Plan 2, Paragraph 328 of the Discipline for plan 1, paragraph 327.

Greetings—On motion of C. B. Hankins the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to Bishop Homer C. Stuntz presiding over the Erie Conference at Dubois, Pa. On motion of M. E. Nethercut, S. H. Turbeville was appointed to convey the greetings of the Conference to the A. M. E. Conference now in session in this city.

Dividends—The Bishop announced the receipt of drafts as follows: From the Chartered Fund \$35 and from the Book Concern \$2414, and these were ordered paid.

Order of the Day—On motion of H. C. Millice the consideration of Question 36 was made the order of the day immediately after first order of the day for Firday.

Introduced—Miss Mary Jackson, Superintendent of Graham Protestant Hospital was introduced and spoke briefly extending to the Conference an invitation to visit the Hospital between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock today.

Question of Privilege—As a question of privilege J. W. Hancher asked to be recorded as present at the session.

Announcements—Announcements for the day were made.

Devotions—Bishop McConnell conducted a devotional service speaking from Galatians 6:7-9, and concluded with the benediction after which the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 15, 1922

Opening—Conference was called to order by Bishop McConnell at 8:30 a. m. A brief devotional service was conducted by the Bishop.

Journal—The Journal was read and approved as read.

Report—C. E. Coggeshall reported for the Committee on Conference Relations, recommending that a special committee be appointed in the case of E. T. Lewis and on his motion the committee was ordered.

W. A. Longnecker as Secretary-Treasurer of the Preachers Aid Society made his report which on motion was accepted. See reports.

Question Eleven—What members have completed the Conference Course of study? The names of the following members in the fourth year of the course of study were called, they were represented by the Registrar and on his recommendation action was taken as follows. C. C. Goltry, M. E. Hayes and I. C. Thom were passed from the Course of Study and elected to elders orders. B. F. Schwartz was passed from the Course of Study and elected to elders orders under the seminary rule. George H. Smith was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question Nine—What members are in the studies of the third year? The name of H. W. Singer was called, he was represented

by the Registrar and on his recommendation was continued in the studies of the third year.

Question Six—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of the first year. The names of the following men were called; they were represented by the Registrar and on his recommendation continued on trial in the studies of the first year: M. F. Evans, O. T. Wilson, H. C. Frasier, L. C. Hicks, E. A. Sabin, W. M. Longnecker, W. C. Tinney, E. D. Wahl and R. C. Walker. (b) In studies of the second year. The names of the following men were called, they were represented by the Registrar and on his recommendation they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year: G. V. Gray, F. A. Moore. On recommendation of the Registrar J. W. Rossiter and W. A. Samp were continued on trial and passed to the studies of the second year.

Question Twelve—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? Answer none for (a) (b) (c).

Question Thirteen—What others have been elected and ordained elders. It was answered none for (a) and (b).

Question Eight—Who have been admitted into full membership? The names of the following men were called, they were represented by the Registrar and on his recommendation were passed to the third year in the course of study, admitted into full membership in the Conference and elected to deacons' orders: W. G. Barr, F. M. Garrett, R. L. LeMott and J. A. Worrell.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was called on motion of Thomas Osborn. Paragraph 328 of the Discipline was adopted as the plan of the Conference for apportioning the claims of Bishops, district superintendents and conference claimants. On motion of Thomas Osborn it was ordered that the basis of apportionment be the general ability of the charge. On motion of W. R. Keesey the cabinet was asked to appoint the commission called for in paragraph 328. On motion of C. E. Coggeshall it was ordered that the apportionments be sent to the charges within three weeks after the adjournment of the Annual Conference. On motion of H. B. Scoles the Treasurer of the Commission was authorized to borrow money if necessary to pay the salaries of the District Superintendents at the proper time. On motion of W. A. Longnecker, Thomas Osborn, W. R. Keesey and L. A. Swisher were appointed a committee to explain this plan to the Layman's Association.

Order of the Day—Question 36 was called. Where shall the next Conference be held? Invitations were extended by C. B.

Hankins from First M. E. Church at Newton and by W. R. Keesey from the First M. E. Church at Mt. Pleasant. Representation was made by the pastors of these churches and by U. S. Smith following which W. R. Keesey withdrew the invitation from Mt. Pleasant and on his motion the invitation from Newton was accepted by the unanimous vote of the Conference.

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege W. C. Wasser made an announcement to the local members of the Methodist Federation of Social Service.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. H. Krenmyre it was ordered that the second order of the day for Saturday should be the reception of the reports of President U. S. Smith and of the committee on education. On motion of C. B. Hankins the consideration of American White Cross interests was made the third order of the day for Saturday.

Referred—On motion of G. L. Minear, W. S. Gardner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for change of relation to the retired list.

Introduced—R. N. Holsaple, Superintendent of the Iowa Anti Saloon League was introduced and addressed the Conference. J. W. Hancher was presented and spoke recommending various books on sale in the book room. Mrs. D. B. Street of Washington, D. C., representing the W. H. M. S. was introduced and addressed the Conference. Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle, Life Service Secretary of the General Deaconess Board was introduced and addressed the Conference. Miss Ethel Ruggles of Khanda India was introduced. C. R. Oaten representing the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the Conference. He also presented a draft for \$250 from the Board of Conference Claimants, which was ordered paid.

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege Thomas Osborn offered some explanation of matters presented yesterday relative to the report of the Committee on Conference Boundaries.

Committee—On motion of E. J. Shook a committee on Graham Hospital was ordered and the Bishop appointed the following: G. L. Minear, W. H. Perdew, E. J. Shook, George Blagg and C. A. Field.

Resolution—On motion of E. B. Frye the Conference by resolution expressed gratification at the publication of the book "The Lion and The Lamb" by Thomas Osborn and gave the book cordial endorsement.

Report—R. G. Popham, Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund presented his annual report which on motion of the Secretary was accepted. See report.

The report of P. J. Hasenstab, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Mission to the Deaf was received with a check for \$4.00 for the Conference Claimants fund which was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Pastors' Quota—The following motion was offered by C. L. Tennant: That the expectation for the Conference Permanent Fund from the pastors and men in detached service be on the basis of salary as follows: 1 per cent per year from those receiving \$1500 and less, 2 per cent per year from those receiving \$1500 to \$2000, and 3 per cent per year from those receiving \$2000 per year and over. On motion of C. B. Hankins the consideration of the whole matter was referred to a special committee.

Class for Admission—The Secretary called the names of the following men who had been elected to full membership in the Conference: F. M. Garrett, W. G. Barr, R. L. LeMott and J. A. Worrell. They came forward, were addressed by the Bishop, satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary questions, and were admitted into full membership in the Conference.

Adjournment—The Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 16, 1922

Opening—The Conference was called to order by Bishop McConnell at 8:30 a. m. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by H. C. Millice.

Journal—The Journal was read and approved as read.

Introduced—Miss Lucile Colony of North Liberty, who is soon to go as a missionary to Central India was introduced.

Memorial—A memorial signed by a number of the members of the church at Danville was read by the Secretary and on motion of H. F. Gilbert was referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

Question Five—Who have been received on trial? The names of the following men were called: Charles R. Prewitt, Omer L.

Allison and Harry R. Gardiner. They were represented by the Registrar and on his motion were received on trial.

Question Six—S. E. Bushendorf was represented by the Registrar and on his motion continued in studies of the first year and given credit for the studies taken.

Adjournment—On motion of C. L. Tennant 11:00 a. m. on Monday was fixed as the hour of final adjournment.

Report—Bishop McConnell reported the following list of commissions and committees as ordered by the Conference. Commission on Merging with the Des Moines Conference: W. R. Keesey, W. A. Longnecker, Lloyd Tennant, C. B. Hankins and H. B. Scoles. Conference Commission on Finance under paragraph 328 of the Discipline: Burlington District J. S. Decker, E. E. Phelps of Mt. Pleasant, E. W. Wickhart of Burlington, Muscatine District A. B. Cadwell, G. E. Wahl of Muscatine, A. J. Wood of Muscatine R. F. D., Oskaloosa District C. E. Coggeshall, C. C. Branson of New Sharon, M. D. Taylor of Oskaloosa, Ottumwa District A. H. Barker, H. H. Harris of Ottumwa and F. C. Heubner of Albia. Committee on Conference Claimants Plan, J. W. Hancher, Thomas Osborn, H. F. Gilbert, W. C. Wasser and George Blagg. Special Committee in case of E. T. Lewis: N. A. Swickard, H. C. Druse, C. E. Baumgarten, T. C. Kennedy, A. W. McBlain, W. W. Whitman, W. A. Smith, J. A. Moorman and H. W. Munster.

Order of the Day—The report of President U. S. Smith, being the second order of the day, was read and accepted by a vote of the Conference. The report of the Committee on Education was made by J. H. Krenmyre and adopted seriatim with slight changes which were to be incorporated in the report. See reports.

Thirty one subscriptions of \$100 each were made by members of the Conference to apply in the \$10,000 fund called for by one section of the report of the Committee on Education.

Order of the Day—By appointment of Bishop McConnell the report of the special committee on Conference Claimants Plan was made the order of the day immediately after convening at 2:00 p. m.

Fraternal Representative—Rev. W. H. Griffen fraternal representative of the Chicago Conference of the A. M. E. Church now in session in the city was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question of Privilege—In behalf of C. D. Loehr, W. H. Per-dew asked that he be privileged to withdraw from the Conference with endorsement of his credentials and it was so ordered.

Report—H. C. Millice in behalf of H. N. Smith Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Historical Society tendered the report of the Treasurer which on motion was accepted. See reports. On motion of E. J. Shook, H. C. Millice was elected Treasurer to succeed H. N. Smith.

Prorating—O. J. Fix made an oral report for the Prorating Committee. On motion of A. M. Smith it was ordered that the names of the charges not prorating be published in the Year Book. On motion of E. J. Shook the Conference voted to reconsider this question. On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that in special cases prorating be on the basis of salary fixed for this year in all cases where salary has been lowered.

Privilege—As question of high privilege to the floor it was ordered on motion of P. M. Conant that speeches in debate be limited to five minutes for the rest of the Conference session.

Prorating—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the previous question was ordered and by vote of the Conference the preceding motion by A. M. Smith prevailed. On motion of A. B. Hightshoe it was ordered that names of charges and pastors in connection with prorating be printed in the Year Book.

Instruction—On motion of Thomas Osborn, the Committee on Conference Claimants Plan was instructed to report only on the percentage to be paid by the preachers to the Conference Claimants fund.

Chairman—Bishop McConnell asked T. J. Myers to preside.

Order of the Day—Order of the Day was called and Dillman Smith representing the American White Cross was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Chairman—Bishop McConnell resumed the chair.

Report—E. B. Frye read the report of the Committee on hospitals which was adopted.

Introduced—V. G. Hinshaw representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was introduced and addressed the Conference. L. E. Lovejoy, Stewardship Secretary of the Committee on Conservation and advance was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Extension of Time—On motion of secretary the time was extended.

Change of Relation—C. E. Coggeshall for the Committee on Conference Relations reported recommending a change of relation for G. D. Cleworth, and the secretary was instructed to telegraph G. D. Cleworth that unless he reply by 10:00 a. m. on Monday he would be changed from the retired to the supernumery relation.

Chairman—The Bishop appointed T. J. Myers to preside at the afternoon session.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned by expiration of time, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

Afternoon Session

Opening—The Conference was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by T. J. Myers. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by U. B. Smith.

Greetings—Greetings were read from C. R. Norton retired member of the Conference and from C. Cray Jones a former member of the Conference.

Reports—The report of the Historian was received and on motion of C. L. Tennant was filed for publication without reading.

J. W. Pool made the report of the Board of Stewards which was adopted seriatim and then adopted as a whole. See report.

Order of the Day—The following report of the special committee on Conference Claimant Plan was read by George Blagg adopted seriatim and then adopted as a whole by a rising vote and without a dissenting vote, viz.: "That the members of the Conference in the effective relation be requestd to pay the equivalent of 1 per cent of net salary exclusive of house rent to the Iowa Confernce Permanent Fund beginning with the Conference year of 1922-23."

"That payments to the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund made by members of the Conference in effective relation since the beginning of the campaign launched at Muscatine in September 1919 be credited on the 1 per cent plan until such credit is exhausted, and that vouchers for interest accruing on payments made be returned to the charge for credit on Conference Claimants Fund."

Permanent Fund—On motion of J. W. Hancher a committee of five ministers was ordered, one from each district and one at

large to meet a like committee from the Layman's Association to plan for the furtherance of the permanent Fund campaign, on the understanding that this was approved by the Cabinet.

On motion of A. B. Cadwell it was ordered that the time of payment of the ministers per cent to the Permanent Fund should be June 1st.

Change of Relation—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation the request of R. L. Patterson, J. F. Barnett, E. E. Lymer and W. S. Gardner for the retired relation was granted. The latter addressed the Conference.

Deaconess Board—The Deaconess Board was constituted by the election of the following persons: A. A. Heath, C. E. Coggeshall, M. E. Nethercut and O. E. McBride.

Reports—E. W. Stodghill Conference Treasurer made his report and on motion it was accepted. The following reports were read by the Secretary and accepted or adopted as required: Committee on Periodicals, Committee on Temperance, Committee on Epworth League.

W. C. Wasser read the report of the Committee on the state of the country which on motion of J. W. Lambert was referred back to the committee with instructions to eliminate portions to which objections were made.

Election—C. L. Tennant moved the extension of time for the election of Conference officers and on his motion the Secretary, Statistician, Treasurer and Historian were re-elected.

Announcement—J. W. Hancher reported the approval by the Cabinet of the plan of a permanent Fund Committee.

On motion of O. E. McBride the Conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 18, 1922

Morning

The services of the day commenced with the Love Feast at 9:00 a. m. with J. W. Lambert in charge. This was followed by the service of worship at 10:30 a. m. under the direction of the pastor, M. E. Nethercut. The sermon was by Bishop Francis J. McConnell who spoke from the text Matt. 3:17.

Afternoon

At 3:00 p. m. the ordination service was conducted by Bishop McConnell with the assistance of the District Superintendents. Following this the Bishop baptized two infants.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the seventeenth day of September nineteen hundred and twenty-two, I ordained after election by the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, William G. Barr, Floyd M. Garrett, Robert L. LeMott and James A. Worrell as deacons and at the same time and place, assisted by several elders, I ordained as elders Charles C. Goltry, Myron E. Hayes, Benjamin F. Schwartz and Ivan C. Thom. Keokuk, Iowa, September 17, 1922.

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL,
Presiding Bishop

Evening

The evening service was held at 7:30 p. m. when an address was delivered by J. V. Thompson of Chicago representing the Board of Sunday Schools.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 18, 1922

Opening—The Conference was called to order by Bishop McConnell at 8:30 a. m. A hymn was sung and prayer offered by the Bishop.

Journal—The Journal was read and approved.

Located—On motion of C. L. Tennant, W. L. Selby was permitted to locate at his own request.

Prorating—On motion of A. M. Smith a committee was ordered to consider all unadjusted cases of prorating and to act on each as the situation demands and that the men be allowed to settle the account with a note where necessary. On motion of W. E. Buell the Board of Stewards with the Prorating Committee constitute this Committee.

Reports—The reports of the Committees on the State of the Church and of the Committee on the State of the Country were read and approved.

Institute—On motion of H. B. Scoles, a summer institute in harmony with the plans of the Discipline was ordered and all under graduates were required to attend, the matter to be cared for by the Commission appointed last year.

Commission—By appointment of Bishop McConnell the Conference Commission on Finance was called to meet at the First Church in Ottumwa at 1:00 p. m. on October 12, 1922.

Trustees—On motion of A. B. Hightshoe it was ordered that the Executive Committee of the Board of Conference Trustees be the duly constituted board of trustees for any church property to be sold under action of the Conference where there are no Trustees.

Question Twenty-Four—The character of the men in the retired relation was passed and they were continued.

Question Twenty-three—The roll of the supernumery preachers was called, their character passed and they were continued as follows: Joe R. Hanley (3) Wm. H. Heppe (3).

Question Twenty-five—Who are the Triers of Appeals? T. J. Myers, George Blagg, C. B. Rayhill, P. M. Conant, C. B. Hankins; Reserves, R. L. Patterson, C. L. Tennant.

Disciplinary Questions—Questions two, three, four and seven were called and all answered in the negative.

Question Fifteen was called and answered as follows: Hugh Neville, to the Colorado Conference, Myron R. French, to the Northern New York Conference.

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege E. W. Stodghill Conference Treasurer asked that any money received from prorating be paid directly to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Collection—On motion of H. F. Gilbert a collection amounting to \$17.75 was taken for the janitor of the church.

Report—The Statistician made his report which was accepted and ordered published.

Greetings—Bishop McConnell announced the receipt of a telegram of greeting from the Erie Conference over which Bishop Stuntz is presiding.

Year Books—On motion of the Secretary it was ordered that 2500 copies of the Year Book be published; that the sale price be 30 cents each; that the price to pastors be 25 cents per copy if paid

for within thirty days and 30 cents if payment is made after thirty days; that distribution be made on the basis of one copy to each 17 members; and that no Year Books be sent to supplies except on their cash orders.

Historical—H. C. Millice requested that a record be made to the effect that the oldest M. E. Church in Keokuk is still standing at 325 Exchange Street though now used as a residence.

Report—On motion of George Blagg it was ordered that the report of the Treasurer of the Publishing Board be accepted and filed for publication.

Trustees—On motion of W. H. Perdew the following list of trustees for the Ottumwa District Parsonage at Ottumwa was approved by the Conference: H. C. Anderson, Ottumwa; Henry Hervey, Ottumwa; W. W. Epps, Ottumwa; Mrs. Elizabeth Haw, Ottumwa; H. H. Harris, Ottumwa; M. L. Truitt, Agency; L. L. Smith, Albia; Dr. L. P. Clow, Bloomfield; M. S. Edwards, Moulton.

Report—The special committee in the case of E. T. Lewis reported recommending that he be given the supernumery relation and be asked to locate one year hence. C. L. Tennant moved as a substitute that he be recorded as having withdrawn under charges or complaints. This was made the main motion and was voted by the Conference.

Ruling—Bishop McConnell ruled that in view of the fact that E. T. Lewis failed to respond to the notice to appear here at Conference that this was equivalent to withdrawal.

Resolutions—W. J. Fowler made the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The section complimentary to Bishop McConnell was adopted by a rising vote on the call of the Secretary and the remainder of the report on the call of the Bishop.

Change of Relation—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations made on Saturday morning the relation of G. D. Cleworth was changed from retired to supernumerary. Later on receipt of a telegram from G. D. Cleworth asking that no change be made the Conference by vote 38 to 22 refused to change its action.

Annuity—On motion of H. F. Gilbert it was ordered to instruct the Board of Stewards that no retired minister shall receive from church income an amount greater than the average salary of the minister in the Conference.

Explanation—The Superintendent of the Burlington District was instructed to ask G. D. Cleworth for an explanation of the discrepancy in his report to the Board of Stewards.

Corrections—On motion of George Blagg the Publishing Board was authorized to make necessary corrections in the lists of Conference Boards, Commissions, etc.

Special Appointments—The Conference gave approval to the requests for special appointments.

Journal—The Journal was approved by common consent without reading.

Adjournment—On motion of C. L. Tennant, the Conference voted to adjourn sine die after the reading of the appointments. The appointments were read, the benediction pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference stood adjourned.

W. A. LONGNECKER, *Secy.*

ATTEST OF THE MINUTES

We hereby certify that the foregoing minutes, together with the published reports, is a correct report of the proceedings of the Iowa Annual Conference.
Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1922.

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL,
Presiding Bishop
W. A. LONGNECKER,
Secretary.

IX REPORTS—DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

September 13, 1922

BISHOP McCONNELL AND BRETHREN:

This has been in some respects a very peculiar year. There has been as much, if not more, unrest as in any year since the World War. We began the year with very unsatisfactory prices for farm products and as soon as prices commenced to improve there sprang up a mania for reducing everything but farm produce prices. Farmers met in conventions and groups and tried to have taxes reduced, teachers' wages cut, county agents discharged, consolidated schools abandoned, road work discontinued and everything cut but their income. Some men who are spending from two to three thousand dollars on their own yearly living are even advocating a twelve hundred dollar salary for their minister. One of our ministers was asking a farmer and feeder who had not subscribed a dollar to the Centenary for help on the benevolences. The farmer refused on the ground that money matters were too close for him to do anything on that line. A few days later he packed up his car and took the entire family to the State Fair. One of the difficulties is that we are now counting as necessities many things we used to think of as luxuries.

What a fine thing it is that the majority of the farmers are not like the type referred to above. They are loyal and liberal supporters of the ministry and of the Kingdom. These enable me to report that only about a half dozen charges cut their salary last fall.

The salaries are generally paid in full but a few of the charges will show a deficit. In no case will this be due to lack of ability to pay but rather to lack of industrious financial leadership. There is plenty of money in any of the communities in the Burlington District to support the church if it is earnestly and intelligently gone after.

From the reports I have gathered I would say that the Centenary payments will fall but little below last year. A few charges will report an increase over last year. The every member canvass for the Centenary yielded very little fruit. Those who had not been moved by the real Centenary momentum were slow to respond to the lower swing of this last canvass.

Notwithstanding the hard times, we have expended considerable in the way of repairs and improvements.

First church, Ft. Madison, E. A. Bentzinger pastor, is building what will be a hundred and twenty thousand dollar church.

Santa Fe Ave., church, A. W. McBlain pastor, has finished paying off their debt and are now planning for a twenty thousand dollar addition. Keokuk has improved their basements at a cost of about forty-five hundred dollars and have greatly increased their Sunday school facilities. Plans are now well under way for new churches at Beulah and Wesley on the Mt. Pleasant circuit. Brother J. A. Wilson pastor. Brother M. F. Campbell and his people at Center Chapel, on the Mt. Sterling charge, are in the midst of a new church enterprise which will probably cost ten thousand dollars. Stockport put three hundred dollars on their parsonage. Donnellson has expended four hundred and twenty-three dollars in improvements. Wayland has spent six hundred for repairs and improvements.

Hillsboro, Burlington circuit, and Yarmouth have each spent two hundred or more on repairs. The Sperry parsonage was small and out of repair

Brother Hehner and his people, with characteristic energy went in for what is practically a new home. They now have a beautiful house with plenty of room. The improvement cost two thousand one hundred dollars. Birmingham is well under way with what will be one of the finest little churches in the District. It will cost about twenty-five thousand dollars.

Our parsonage homes have been blessed with good health and only a few services have been missed by our men on the account of sickness. Brother A. W. McBlain spent several weeks in the Graham hospital with great benefit but his preacher wife, Mrs. McBlain, filled his appointments. One parsonage home has had a funeral. On August 23rd, Helen Arline Decker was run down by an automobile and died in a short time, never having regained consciousness. My dear little friend, how much we miss her. Thanks be unto God for her victory and ours through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We had two good sessions of the District Conference. In October we met in Mediapolis and in Batavia in May.

The Iowa Conference Epworth League Institute was held in Mount Pleasant and was well attended. The class work was unusually good. A fine spirit of devotion on the part of faculty and leaguers ran all the way through the Institute. We had the great profit and pleasure of the presence of Miss Anna Lawson, Missionary from India, graduate from our I. W. C. and product of our Iowa Conference.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have both had prosperous years with generally increased offerings. "The Burlington District of the W. H. M. S. has followed an aggressive program. There has been an increase in all lines of the work. We now have sixteen auxiliaries with a membership of one thousand. We have twelve Queen Esthers with a membership of two hundred and fifty-five. These with the Home Guards and Mothers Jewels make a membership of over fifteen hundred. We have paid into the treasury over three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars. Best of all is the increased intelligence and spiritual development of the women who compose this organization."

It is my judgment that the spiritual condition of the District has made some advance during the year. Our services are as well or better attended than last year. Our Sunday Schools have shown some fine gains both in the spirit of the work and in average attendance. The Epworth Leagues are doing better work and our young people are responding nicely to any worth while program that is put up to them. We have had a number of good revival meetings, the reports of the pastors will show the gain in membership.

Dr. Gilbert, our District Evangelist, has given us a year of constructive and faithful work. We have had such a reign of reporting in the church for the past two or three years that it is refreshing to have some one holding meetings who does not pad his reports. Last year this area reported sixteen thousand conversions and then when the pastor's reports were summed up we found we had a gain of about three thousand. In other words we had ten to twelve thousand of "Waterd Stock". Too many of our evangelists count every body who nods his head or raises his hand. I have known of cases where people who came forward on the proposition that they hoped to meet their mothers in Heaven, people who had been faithful members of the church for years, were counted in the number of conversions for that evening. Brother Gilbert has not put on any of the sensational or spectacular but has preached the Gospel of salvation and stewardship of life and goods.

I closed my report last year with a statement of my faith for a coming revival. I am still of that faith. We are gaining ground. The Lord our God is with us. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is able to save and keep all who with true repentance turn unto Him. He is able to

make His workers as an army with banners.

I thank the parsonage folks for their abiding kindness. I thank the laity for their loyalty to the church and its officers. I thank God for His providence and mercy and pray that next year may be the greatest year up to date in the history of the Burlington District.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Shook

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

BISHOP McCONNELL and MEMBERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:—

This has been a good year. God has graciously blessed our efforts and crowned our labors with a good degree of success. General satisfaction has prevailed among both ministers and members. We are devoutly thankful to preachers and people for their kindness and to God for His abounding grace.

Not a charge in the district has been without a pastor for a single Sunday. At the adjournment of Conference, I had two charges, Guernsey and Tiffin, left to be supplied. Immediately I secured Frank Butterfield for Guernsey and L. G. Rohrbaugh for Tiffin. Myron R. French was released from charge at Amish in April and O. L. Allison has very acceptably finished the year. These are the only changes in the appointments as read a year ago.

Three churches not listed in the Year Book have had services. Gladwin served by L. A. Crull; Millersburg served by E. C. Brooks; and Montpelier served by Melvin Davidson.

Some very serious illness in parsonage homes has hindered church work at various places. Early in the year, Sister French, the wife of our pastor at Amish, took suddenly sick and died. This threw Brother French into the deepest distress. Not only was there the unspeakable grief, but there was the consciousness that he was in a strange land and alone among a strange people. However, the folks of the charge immediately made Brother French to feel that they were as close to him as life-long friends could be; and that their sympathy was as deep and sincere as though they had known him for years. Brother H. C. Millice, living within the charge, is to be highly commended for his loving helpfulness to Brother French in this his time of sore distress.

In early spring, Sister Apfel was taken to the hospital with appendicitis. A successful operation started her on the road to recovery.

At various times during the year the health of J. F. Rex was in a precarious condition. A few weeks ago his trouble culminated in a most malignant and distressing case of acute appendicitis. He was hurried to the hospital where skillful surgery and faithful nursing changed his very serious condition to one of returning health.

It is part of the faithful minister's reward that in his time of trouble and suffering, his people show unutterable devotion and love.

Hugh Neville, missionary to Utah, has transferred to the Colorado Conference; Myron R. French to the Northern New York Conference. L. G. Rohrbaugh has accepted the chair of Philosophy and Religious Education in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn., but desires his Conference membership to remain with us.

Three effective elders of the district, greatly beloved for their years of faithful and efficient service, are asking the retired relation, R. L. Patterson, J. F. Barnett, and W. S. Gardner.

Two young men, Russell C. Prewitt and O. L. Allison, have been duly recommended for Admission on Trial by their respective Quarterly Conferences and by the District Conference. These two men have been in charge and have done very acceptable work.

Several district gatherings have been held. The regular fall session of the District Conference was held at Riverside, October 17-19. The outside speakers were Dr. Clyde Clay Cissell, of Omaha; Dr. Geo. B. Dean of Philadelphia, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism, and our own beloved Bishop Homer C. Stuntz. The Spring session was held at Crawfordsville, May 22-23. At this session several local laymen made valuable contributions to the program. Dr. Clyde LeMont Hay and Dr. W. J. Davidson, both of Chicago, the former representing our Sunday School Board, the latter the Commission on Life Service, gave us enlarged vision by their timely lectures. Our own wide-awake and efficient college president, Dr. U. S. Smith, favored us at both sessions with his presence and inspirational addresses.

On February 21-22, we held in Muscatine First Church, a conference on "The World's Needs and Our Reply." We have on our program some of the best talent to be found anywhere; Dr. Zaring, editor of the *Northwestern*; Dr. Fagan, of Bingham Canyon, Utah; Dr. Auner of India; Dr. Edwards, of Central America; Dr. Cissell, and Bishop Stuntz. Besides these we had a number of excellent addresses by some of our own pastors. The meeting was well attended and was well worth while in stimulating a deeper interest in our world-wide program.

The Des Moines Branch of the W. F. M. S. held their annual gathering last fall in Washington. The entire program was one of unusual strength and inspiration. One of our own young women, Miss Lucile Colony of North Liberty, goes out to India this Fall under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch.

The annual district convention of the W. F. M. S. was held in Ainsworth; and that of the W. H. M. S. was held in Wellman. In their respective fields, the elect women of these organizations are pressing the battle of the Lord and vigor and earnestness and are achieving great victories.

The work of the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues is, on the whole, very gratifying though in a few churches their interest lags. We have 38 Senior chapters with about 1200 members and 19 Junior chapters with about 400 members. The District convention was held in Keota, June 15-16. The judges at the Chris Haw Memorial Bible Story Telling contest gave first place to Mr. Homer Jones of Ainsworth.

Our Leagues were well represented at the Conference Institute at Mt. Pleasant, June 19-25, and were greatly benefitted by that course of instruction. Our young people are growing in their love for church work. While we believe in and continue our district convention and thus reach larger numbers of our leaguers with inspirational addresses (Our district convention next year will be held in Wapello, June 12-13) we also profoundly believe in the Conference Institute for training future leaders in effective methods of church work.

The total estimates for ministerial support on the district are about \$2500 below what they were last year and the cuts in salary are in charges where they are hardest to bear. However, there are very few deficiencies in the payment of these estimates. As to gifts to the Centenary and the benevolences of the church, the reports in hand lead me to believe that the total from the district will exceed that of last year. Furthermore, I believe the generosity of the people and their loyalty to the cause of Christ will make it possible for

the Muscatine District to find the \$6000 new money asked of us by the Committee on Conservation and Advance to be paid by the 31st of October next.

The indebtedness of \$400 as reported a year ago against the Tiffin church has been paid. Much credit is due that little band of faithful folks.

On Saturday night, Feb. 11th, our church building at Pleasant Prairie on the Sweetland Circuit, burned to the ground. The fire was the result of incendiarism. For years, indeed since the building had been moved to its recent location and extensively repaired under the pastorate of Brother Schreckengast, the community has supported a Union Sunday School and we had allowed the Presbyterians to use the building alternating each week with the Methodists. After the fire by a survey of the field we found 10 members of the Methodist church and 26 members of the Presbyterian church. After full deliberation we decided to withdraw and leave the field to the Presbyterian church. Seventeen Hundred dollars of fire insurance was collected and is now in the hands of A. B. Hightshoe as representing the board of trustees of the Iowa Annual Conference. I recommend that the said sum of \$1700 be donated by this conference to the Presbyterian church of the Pleasant Prairie Community to be used in the erection of their new church building.

Brighton has raised their church building about three feet and placed under it a complete basement which is light and airy and worth many times its cost to the social life of our church. Washington has increased the value of their basement for Sunday School work by building ten class rooms for the Junior department. Park Ave. church was improved with paint, a new choir loft and a new altar rail at a total cost of \$500.

On the evening of their 25th wedding anniversary, May 12th, 1922, a pleasant surprise was sprung on Rev. and Mrs. Frank Seeds. The people of Muscatine North Circuit met at Park Ave. church, called them from the parsonage, and at the close of a very enjoyable social hour presented them with silver dollars, and appropriate gifts. Fairfield Circuit a former charge also sent their tokens of love.

The pastors of the district have been diligent and earnest in evangelism throughout the year. On almost every charge the revival spirit has prevailed. Some pastors were their own evangelists, some exchanged with neighboring pastors, some secured special evangelistic help. Several hundred conversions and also several hundred accessions have been reported. Evangelists Sidney W. Edwards and Chas. W. Morris did excellent work with good results in several churches of the district. The most marked revivals came to Ainsworth, Brighton, Columbus Junction, Pleasant Valley in the Lone Tree Ct., Marengo, Muscatine South, Sweetland, Wapello, Washington, West Chester, West Liberty, Wilton and Wellman. Hanley and Fisher assisted our pastor at Wellman and more than three hundred persons sought the Lord in repentance and faith.

Yet, in spite of this blessed revival spirit, worldliness is rampant, Sabbath desecration is become a rage, absolute indifference to spiritual values is widespread in the multitude. The greed of gain, the love of pleasure, the lure of sin, is capturing the crowd. "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." The Methodist preacher and the Methodist church must faithfully, earnestly and lovingly, call the people to repentance for sin and to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our atoning Saviour.

This has been a good year. God has blessed us in every way. While the industrial world has been in strife and turmoil, the church has been

peacefully making progress toward God. While general finance has suffered serious depression, the church has taken care of the pastor's needs in a remarkable way, and has been generous toward church benevolences. While the pleasure-seeking world has frantically sought to satisfy itself with the excitement of sinful gaiety, the Godfearing church has refreshed itself with the water of life flowing from the crystal throne. Yes, God is good, and we say with the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, Oh my soul and forget not all his benefits."

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Minear.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Were I to select a caption for this report, I would call it, "The Doings of the Workmen." For while the Superintendent may work as many hours as any man on his district, it is clearly manifest to the writer, that the success of the year is not in the hands of the "Area Bishop" or the Superintendent of the District, but in the doings of the workmen, "the pastors." For in the Methodist polity things are done primarily by the preachers.

The chief work of the Superintendent is to select men wisely, adjust them fearlessly, assume responsibility for so doing, then stand by them, advise with them, and protect their interests to the limit of his power.

I have believed for years that a pastor would strike his level in Methodism, and indirectly to a large extent make his own appointment, that he never fell into the hands of the appointing power until he fell out of the hands of the people he served, that the Bishop and his Cabinet fixed the appointments, but did not necessarily make them. Three years of experience as a Superintendent has modified my view, but has not altogether changed it. I have decided that the size of the conference has somewhat to do with a man's record and success. Under congested conditions men cannot always be placed to their best advantage, hence cannot do justice to themselves or the people they serve.

Because of financial conditions, the first four months of the year were months of anxiety and strenuous effort, at the end of that time, Bishop Stuntz called the writer, "From Labor to Refreshment" for two months. The district lost nothing in supervision as the group chairmen took hold of matters with a vigor that was contagious in all parts of the District, some of them giving a good portion of their time to district work. Rallies were held at Newton, Brooklyn, Oskaloosa and Grinnell by Bishop Stuntz, with the help of others, reaching nearly every part of the District. I do not know how any man could have done more than the resident Bishop has done to bring the great mission of the church or the need of the world to both pastor and people. The fruits of this labor should be manifest for years.

The Stewardship campaign was launched by each group chairman, and faithfully followed up by most of the pastors. The subject of Christian Stewardship is not popular in the average community, and it takes tact,

courage, and patience to accomplish results. About one half of the pastors used the free literature on the subject offered by the church. It is worthy of note that the pastors who did use the literature secured by far the best results, and with a few notable exceptions the pastors who did not use the literature did not get very far with the campaign. One thing is positively certain, every pastor in Methodism should have a program adapted to present needs. He should either adapt to local conditions, the program suggested by the leaders of the church, or get a better one *and work it*. I would take the power of initiative away from no one, but surely we can all learn from men of wider experience and keener observation.

The changes that have taken place in recent years, that have much to do with present day living, must be reckoned with in the program of the church. We hear much of the modern challenge, and of the community church—now that the children of nearly every rural district are taken from their homes early in the morning, in the winter season before daylight, and returned to the home after dark in the evening, has changed the whole problem of rural life. Anyone who thinks these children are going to be satisfied in a little country Sunday school while their chums and playmates are gathered in a large school in a nearby city or village, or will long remain in the Sunday school, are not conversant with the facts. The farmer and their families now do their calling on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Sitting in their comfortable cars around the city parks, while the band furnishes the music. Some of the old saints cling to the good old evenings and talk of the days that are never to return, but they too, are beginning to see the handwriting on the wall, and realize that we are living in a new age.

The men appointed to the charges on the District at our last conference, with one exception have remained at their post, rendering faithful service, some under trying conditions. Death entered one parsonage home during the year. Brother and Sister Tinney were called upon to part for a season with their little daughter Dorothy, who for eleven years had made the home brighter than it could otherwise have been. The God of all grace gave them strength to endure, as seeing Him who is invisible, and they go forward in the work thankful for the things that death can never take away.

The church at Newton has redeemed its promise to meet the Centenary obligation in a manner that has brought joy to the heart of both pastor and people. Doctor Hankins put on a program of Stewardship that was instructive, persuasive and inspiring. He was happily rewarded on Easter morning when 167 members went to the altar to dedicate themselves to God as tithers. The result of tithing week was \$912.00, demonstrating what that church could do were all to tithe. Not one third of the membership was included in that offering. This campaign was followed by an every member canvass for \$40,000.00 to liquidate the balance of the church debt and meet their Centenary obligation. About \$41,000.00 was secured and a happier people it would be hard to find. They celebrated by increasing the pastor's salary \$500.00.

At What Cheer, Pastor Coggeshall is "in labors abundant," building a modern church in a central location. This is a much needed improvement in that little city, and the people in general seem to appreciate the fact that Methodism aims to meet their need, and are trying to show their appreciation by lending a helping hand. We have a very worthy membership at this place, small in numbers but rich in faith and courage.

The church at Oskaloosa is renewing its youth by cleansing and beautifying the temple. At first it was their thought to enlarge the basement for

more Sunday School room. Better counsel prevailed, and they are now looking forward to a community house that will meet the needs of their rapidly growing congregation and Sunday school. This was a wise decision and will mean much in the future of this great church. To see a class of young men of about twenty-one years of age, over one hundred enrolled, and most of them present on Sunday morning is an inspiring sight, and the teacher Mr. Edward Beman is to be congratulated on his privilege, as well as his power to hold and to help mold this large contingent of young life. This class is an index of the entire school. Dr. Turbeville has the happy faculty of knowing how to be pastor of all organizations of church work, and has seen between two and three hundred converted at his altar during the year.

At Montezuma the Ladies Aid Society at a recent service presented to the Trustees, a church building as beautifully decorated as any I have ever seen. It was hard for them to realize that it was the same building only changed by skillful hands and made possible by the sacrificial toil of the women of the congregation.

At Sigourney a new and commodious basement has been placed under the entire building. Equipped with every modern convenience, the entire building has been beautifully decorated. All departments of church work have prospered during the year and Brother Cox has reason to look with satisfaction upon his record, as pastor of this important charge.

At Grinnell the up-to-date program of Dr. Wasser is bearing fruit, and is greatly appreciated in that educational center. Special mention should be made of the Bible Study Classes that receive credit for their work in the city schools, also the classes maintained during the vacation season, of which he was the recognized leader. This church is suffering for room, and must have a community building to meet the needs of their ever growing army of young life.

At Kellogg, Pastor Hehner is happy in having brought new life to a people long discouraged and well nigh hopeless. A revival with over fifty converted and brought into church membership, put faith and courage into the hearts of the people. They are now planning for a new building in a more central location. Everything points towards a better day for Kellogg.

Reasnor has the honor of paying the largest salary of any circuit on the District. Brother Moorman will report an increase in Centenary offering over last year.

Killduff is the only circuit that meets their Centenary claim in full, and has the honor of being on the list of those who over-pay their apportionment. Brother Evans has had a very successful year, and has gone to Drew to better prepare for his life work.

Under the magic touch of Brother Lacour, Rose Hill at last showed evidence of life, buds are swelling, making the thorns less conspicuous; while Indianapolis is in full bloom with about seventy-five converts. Both churches are planning to enlarge their borders.

What more shall I say for time would fail me and the secretaries flay me, were I to yield to the promptings of my heart and make honorable mention of Arms, the amiable, or Butler the boaster of the eloquence of Swickard and the patience of Pool, of the philosophical Scott or the literary Lanning. I mention a few out of the many and no doubt have omitted services representing more sacrificial toil than any I have mentioned. I could find that on every charge, which would be worthy of the highest praise. There is one that is keeping record and it will all be known, "when the things that are made so uneven here, will be made even again by His Hand."

I refrain from calling attention to things which appear in the printed tables, but beg to express my appreciation of the kindness shown me by preachers and laymen, and last but by no means least that noble band of women who grace the parsonage homes, very often enduring sacrifices, known only to themselves and their God, sharing them at times with the Superintendent.

"Soon the Master called a woman, only known here in the strife
By her quiet, gentle nature, though a famous preacher's wife.
Praised and blessed her for the harvests she had garnered in the sky.
But she meekly turned and answered, " 'Twas my husband, Lord, not I."
"Yes," the Master said, "his talents were as stars that glow and shine,
But thy faith gave them the virtue, and the glory, child, is thine!"
"Thou hast been a mighty preacher, and the heart of many stirred
To devotion by thy patience without uttering a word,"
Said the Master, and the maiden to his side with wonder press'd—
Christ was stationing his preachers in the city of the blest."

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Brown

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

BISHOP McCONNELL AND BRETHREN:

A brief review of the work of another year on the Ottumwa District moves us to profound gratitude to God both for His personal mercies and His all essential cooperation in the work of the church. Any success made anywhere has proceeded on the Divine policy of laboring together with God.

With few exceptions all charges have been supplied with full pastoral service and the preachers generally have shown an excellent spirit of ministerial comity and brotherly goodwill which has made possible the adoption of a district program with definite worth-while objectives for all these churches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INCREASES—Fifty percent increase was accepted as a goal and all schools felt the impulse of a common effort. Quarterly reports showed good returns beginning with the Cradle Roll and Home departments and extending through all departments to the men's and women's classes where some large additions have resulted. Judicious contests have added many new scholars, while orchestras, Sunday School choirs, social, recreational and athletic organizations, Boy Scouts, Pax Tribes and other forms for directing youthful energy are being used effectively to extend the interest.

EVANGELISM—Our program of Evangelism through Decision Day and other services has brought many of our Sunday School people to Christ and into the membership of the church, and a number of pastors showed Wesleyan wisdom by conducting classes for instruction on the privileges and obligations of the Christian life and membership in the church. Of the many meetings held by pastors alone or aided by professional talent, some were marked by many conversions and spiritual quickening in the churches. By more quiet methods of personal appeal others have found souls not far from the Kingdom and some upon whom through the passing years, the more spectacular method made slight impression, have been led to Christ.

Though not a year conspicuous for accessions the results are expected to show a net increase or at least to hold the figures level with those of last year after the deductions from heavy pruning of the records.

IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW BUILDINGS—Property improvements include a new roof for the church at Moulton and interior decorating, costing \$1300.00. Albia put a Sunday School gallery in the north wing to make room for the growing mens' class known as the Big Brothers who sponsored the cost of \$1000.00. Agency has spent \$1500.00 for interior re-decorating, furnace and basement. Willard Street put in new Sunday School galleries costing six hundred dollars, while Douds with a like sum added two rooms to the parsonage. Main Street spent \$500.00 on church and \$1100.00 for modernizing parsonage. Moravia installed furnace heat for parsonage costing \$850.00, while Richland at an expense of \$300.00 has rebuked the dripping elements with a new church roof.

The move on the district for better church buildings to replace the outgrown, outworn and, in some cases, dilapidated meeting house, which forbid any attempt at the larger program of church life, has made surprising headway in the gloom and through the gloom of the prevailing financial depression. Notwithstanding the strikes of union labor, "close money," lower markets and the general reaction from over-spending and speculation, the District has witnessed since December last the completion and dedication of five modern, well equipped church buildings with every dollar of obligation provided for.

At Mystic on December 5th, following a long period of idleness in the mines, which was met by patient heroism, the new stucco building with commodious basement and Sunday School addition was solemnly dedicated by ritual service after the \$14,500.00 cost had been subscribed.

On February 19th the congregation at Drakesville, halting between hope and fear, saw their newly modernized building consecrated to its Holy purpose with all the money raised. Subscriptions varied in form as the giving proceeded even to the pledging of Sunday laid eggs as belonging to the Lord of the Sabbath. The total cost was \$5900.00.

Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred all subscribed, with a small margin, represents both the cost and the triumph at Plano where on May 14th was dedicated a beautiful brick church with modern finish, heat, light and furnishings. This project completed by a membership of sixty in a village of two hundred tells the story of heroic giving and a beautiful cooperation. A rich farming country adjoining holds the promise of the future.

At Exline the patient labors of pastor and people made ready for dedication at a cost of \$18,000.00 their splendid new building, on May 21st. The new edifice stands on the site of the old which was demolished and the material wrought into the new. Up to date plans were followed for interior arrangement while the outside is finished in light stucco.

The last in the series of dedications occurred at Cincinnati on August 12th. This community also depends largely upon the coal industry and has keenly felt the financial ebb of the long drawn miners' strike. Three thousand church extension loan was granted to make completion of the building possible. But at the close of the day the total in pledges and cash covered the full amount of the loan and One Hundred Dollars to apply on a new parsonage. The peoples' rejoicing took voice in the repeated singing of John Fawcett's famous fellowship hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds our Hearts in Christian Love," while the congratulations were extended to pastor, visiting clergyman and committees.

In all these mentioned projects success was made possible by the work of devoted pastors supported by loyal and generous men and women even through the vexations often incident to such projects. Also President U. S. Smith brought inspiring messages and fine leadership for the money raising incidentally making many friends for Iowa Wesleyan College.

Other like projects are in various stages of evolution. Besides five referred to, Packwood is shaping their new building to an early finish this autumn. Two buildings are now in process in mine camps on Albia Mission. Two chapels on West Grove and Exline, bearing the name of our distinguished founder, with Numa, are asking for the blue prints. Eldon makes ready for the initial campaign, while such places as Blakesburg, Iconium, Troy, Martinsburg, and others are emerging from the nebulus and only wait the commanding voice and the master hand to bring forth corporal reality out of the formless and the void.

Let it be said in passing that none of these buildings, actual or proposed, seriously interfere with the benevolence program. Every suggestion that Centenary payments be applied to building or budget has been effectively discouraged. Every pledge to the benevolent program of the church is a moral obligation which cannot be diverted, repudiated or neglected without sin. No time is better than now for the strongest emphasis on providing things honorable, not only in paying financial pledges, but in the sacred regard and performance of all vows and obligations which belong with the high privilege of membership in the Church of Christ.

STEWARDSHIP AND BENEVOLENCES—Special attention has been given in all the charges to benevolences and stewardship education. A District Convention of Quarterly Conference members with Sunday School and other workers was held in the city of Ottumwa in early March, attended by several hundred leaders in the churches outside the city. A two day program of Stewardship addresses by representatives from the field and selected lawmen was lead by our Area Bishop. A lively interest at the beginning grew enthusiastic before the end of the second day. A schedule of goals and program was adopted for the district and a resolution voted calling for such a District convention of officials and workers to be held annually.

The follow-up plan of pastor exchanges and team work was seriously interrupted by continued wet and impassable highways, but a program of stewardship teaching was put on in the charges culminating at the Easter season. The results of Easter Tithe Week were gratifying. Some new recruits were added to the roll of tithers in each field, and every charge but two took the Easter Sunday Tithe Offering. The largest personal offering for the day, reported without name, was \$29.00 and \$1000.00 the largest reported for a charge. Much personal canvassing has been done by pastors and committees and our hope is that there will be no reduction in benevolences from last year's total.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES—Some Epworth Leagues were organized and our young peoples work has made definite gains in numbers and interest. Study classes followed John Wesley, Junior and other courses. Several chapters including Juniors are following the Master's missionary orders to the extent of supputing native students in missionary schools. The annual District Convention at Agency was well attended and closed with life service consecrations.

Both the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies gained many new members and their annual reports will show apportionments in full. Most commendable work is done by these elect women for the missionary education of our young people and children by special organization.

The Ladies Aids, including Golden Links and Willing Workers have raised and paid to local budgets, new buildings, parsonage and church im-

provements above \$14,000.00, besides giving wholesome social recreation among the people.

Methodism, in common with other communions, must have the line and the precept to bring our people to a right appreciation of the organized church with her holy commission and her paramount value to all the issues of life, until in every town and hamlet the loyalty and devotion of our people find such fitting expression as in the great hymn of Timothy Dwight sung with the spirit and the understanding:

"I love thy church oh God!
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

"For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my toils and cares be given,
Till toils and cares shall end."

—WM. H. PERDEW

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES, BOARDS, ETC.

REPORT OF THE BOARD STEWARDS

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that E. A. Bentzinger, G. F. Heindle and W. E. Downer be elected as members of the Board of Stewards to serve for the term ending 1925.

We recommend that the money be paid to the claimants quarterly and in advance, according to paragraph 339 section 7 of the discipline. The first payment to be made immediately on the adjournment of conference, the second the first of January, the third the first of April, and the fourth the first of July. In case of the death of a retired minister, we recommend that the allowance due the husband be paid to the widow at the discretion of the executive committee.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. A. B. Hightshoe as agent of the Permanent Fund.

RELINQUISHMENTS

Those who voluntarily relinquish their claims this year are I. N. Busby, W. G. Thorn, Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Simmons and Mrs. C. W. Van Schoiach.

APPORTIONMENTS

The claims on the conference fund amount to \$43,914. Dividends from the Book Concern, Chartered Fund, Conference Claimants Fund (Chicago) and the Conference Investment approximate \$8,914, leaving \$35,000 to be apportioned to the various charges.

RECEIPTS

Chartered Fund	\$ 35.00	
Conference Claimants Fund (Chicago).....	250.00	
Methodist Book Concern	2,414.00	
Conference Investment	3,500.00	
Conference Collection	26,185.00	
Estimated Interest	618.00	
On Hands	160.00	
TOTAL		\$33,162.00

DISBURSEMENTS

From the Annuity Fund	\$30,448.00	
From the Necessitous Fund	2,012.00	
Board of Conference Claimants	542.00	
Amount on Hands	135.00	
Expense	25.00	
TOTAL		\$33,162.00

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Names and Addresses	Years Counted	Relinquished	Annuity		Special Aid	Grand Total Paid
				Claim at \$26 Per Year	Claim at \$17 Per Year		
1.	Armacost, J. H. Iola Kansas R. F. D.	14		\$ 364	\$ 238		\$ 238
2.	Barber, G. W. Stockport, Iowa	37		962	629		629
3.	Barker, T. F. Washington, Iowa	29		754	493		493
4.	Barnett, J. F. Bloomfield, Iowa	38		988	646		646
5.	Bevan, D. C.	33		858	561		561
6.	Bishop, S. F. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	33		858	561		561
7.	Brooks, E. C. North English, Iowa	47		1,222	799		799
8.	Breeden, Richard Carpenter, Wyo.	20		520	340		340
9.	Busby, I. N. Brooklyn, Iowa.	18	R.				
10.	Carson, J. W. Indio, Calif.	30		780	510		510
11.	Collier, Richard Oskaloosa, Iowa	30		780	510		510
12.	Crowther, W. N. Richfield, Idaho	35		910	595		595
13.	Crull, L. A. Muscatine, Iowa	14		364	238	112	350
14.	Daly, E. S. Phoebe, Va., Box 92	22		572	374		374
15.	Davis, John Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	32		832	544	156	700
16.	Doude, E. E. Alhambra, Calif.	20		520	340		340
17.	Filmer, Geo. Fremont, Iowa	46		1,196	782		782
18.	Fraker, J. W. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	19		494	323	227	550
19.	Gardner, W. S. Chicago, Ill., 332-W 72	40		1,040	680		680
20.	Groome, W. N. Muskogee Ok. 313 N. 14	30		780	510		510
21.	Haines, A. W. Rockford, Ill.	33		858	561		561
22.	Hall, W. N. Oskaloosa, Iowa	27		702	459		459
23.	Jones, W. H. Milton, Iowa	32		832	544		544
24.	Kendrick, A. V. Long Beach, Calif. 1084 E. 7th St.	38		988	646		646

25.	Kendrick, J. C.	51	1,326	867		867
	Pasadena, Cal., 393 Cypris					
26.	Lambert, J. W.	42	1,092	714		714
	Agency, Iowa					
27.	Lymer, E. E.	40	1,040	680		680
	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa					
28.	Millice, H. C.	36	936	612		612
	Wellman, Iowa					
29.	Montgomery, C. H.	35	910	595		595
	Baldwin City, Kansas					
30.	Myers, T. J.	50	1,300	850		850
	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa					
31.	Norton, C. R.	31	806	527		527
	Glendale, Calif.					
32.	Patterson, R. L.	40	1,040	680		680
	Rolla, Mo.					
33.	Phelps, W. A.	13	338	221	79	300
	Pittsfield, Mass.					
34.	Pool, T. S.	27	702	459		459
	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa					
35.	Potter, W. N.	25	D.			
	Mitchell, S. D.					
36.	Pugh, H. F.	36	936	612		612
	Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
	1019 1st Ave. W.					
37.	Smith, D. C.	40	1,040	680		680
	Ottumwa, Iowa					
	119 S. Schuyler St.					
38.	Smith, H. N.	30	780		510	510
	Huntsburg, Ohio					
39.	Smith, U. B.	30	780	510		510
	Ottumwa, Iowa					
	324 N. 5th St.					
40.	Stafford, C. L.	48	1,196	816		816
	Muscatine, Iowa					
41.	Striker, W. R.	26	676	442		442
	Washington, Iowa					
42.	Tuttle, G. M.	38	988	646		646
	Burlington, Iowa					
43.	Thorn, W. G.	43	R.			
	North Liberty, Iowa					
44.	Wilson, W. G.	36	936	612		612
		1424	\$34,996	\$22,406	\$1,084	\$23,490

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Names and Addresses	Widow's Years		Annuity		Special Aid	Grand Total Paid
		No. Served with Husband	No. Allowed Three-fourths	Claim at \$26	Claim at \$17		
1.	Allison, Mrs. Alice..... Detroit, Mich., 3349 Carter	3	2¼	59	38		38

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2.	Barton, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	28	21	546	357		357
	Ottumwa, Ia., 137 N. Willard						
3.	Berry, Mrs. Laura	9	6¾	176	114		114
	Kingston, N. H., Box 107						
4.	Boatman, Mrs. J. A.....	38	28½	741	485		485
	Burlington, Iowa, 704 S. Center						
5.	Boydston, Mrs. Nell	25	18¾	488	319	131	450
	Des Moines, Ia., 1045 16th St.						
6.	Brush, Mrs. Nellie	22	16½	429	281	119	400
	Los Angeles, Cal., 408 W. Ave. 65						
7.	Burgess, Mrs. Sarah	27	20¼	527	345		345
	Keokuk, Ia. 1202 Des Moines						
8.	Cooper, Mrs. C. S.	41	30¾	780	523		523
	Agency, Ia.						
9.	Corley, Mrs. J. E.	35	26¼	683	447		447
	S. Pasadena, Cal., 1125 Brant Ave.						
10.	Cox, Mrs. J. C. W.	4	3	78	51		51
	Los Angeles, Cal., 955 35th Place						
11.	Freeland, Mrs. Mary	10	7½	195	128		128
	Los Angeles, Cal., 905 E. 46th St.						
12.	Gilmore, Mrs. W. F.....	9	6¾	R.			
	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa						
13.	Hare, Mrs. Hannah J.	20	15	390	255		255
	Tacoma Wash., 718 N-K St.						
14.	Haynes, Mrs. Mary	24	18	468	306		306
	Oskaloosa, Iowa						
15.	Hughes, Mrs. T. B.....	46	34½	897	587		587
	Bloomfield, Iowa						
16.	McDonald, Mrs. J. W.....	27	20½	527	345		345
	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa						
17.	Murphy, Mrs. L. G.	36	27	702	459		459
	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa						
18.	Patterson, Mrs. W. E.	26	19½	R.			
	Ames, Ia., 913 Duff Ave.						
19.	Pike, Mrs. E. J.....	36	27	702	459		459
	Des Moines, Ia., 1826 10th St.						
20.	Potter, Mrs. John	27	20¼	527	345		345
	Lynnville, Iowa						
21.	Powelson, Mrs. Julia A.....	20	15	390	255		255
	Des Moines, Ia., 3823 Col. Ave.						
22.	Robertson, Mrs. V. G.....	21	15¾	410	268	132	400
	Muscatine, Iowa, 520 Pine St.						
23.	Roovart, Mrs. J. B.....	4	3	78	51		51
	Des Moines, Iowa, 1100 Hippe Bldg.						
24.	Rowe, Mrs. A. E.....	13	9¾	254	166	179	345
	Oskaloosa, Iowa						
25.	Shane, Mrs. L. A.....	36	27	702	459		459
	Eldon, Iowa						
26.	Simmons, Mrs. J. T.....	48	36	R.			
	Ottumwa, Iowa						
27.	Sinclair, Mrs. J. A.....	20	15	390	255	95	350
	Shoshone, Idaho						
28.	Sowden, Mrs. Cora.....	17	12¾	332	217		217
	Los Angeles, Cal., 275 E. Ave. 52						
28.	Thomas Mrs. A. J.....	15	11¼	293	192	83	275
	Marietta, Penn.						

29. Van Scoiach, Mrs. C. W.....	15	11¼	R.				
Albia, Iowa							
30. Wayman, Mrs. W. B.....	4	3		78	51	189	240
Mt. Vernon, Iowa							
31. Williams, Mrs. C. F.....	22	16¼		429	281		281
	728	545		\$12,271	\$8,039	\$928	\$8,967

JOHN W. POOL, *Secretary*

REPORT OF PRORATING COMMITTEE

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Fairfield Circuit	H. R. Gardiner	P1029-933	9.3% short
		C171	155 short
		BH34-34	3 long
		D99-99	9 long
Montrose	Ernest Blevins	P900-481	46.5% short
		C130-41	\$29 short
		B20-11	
		D72-52	13 long
Morning Sun	J. E. Newsome	C221-154	\$67 short
West Burlington	L. C. Hicks	P1200-1110	7½% short
		C170	157 short
		B27-21	4 short
		D96-96	7 long

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Koszta	Mrs. N. E. Nash	C170-58	112 short
Lexington	I. C. Thom	P1200-1197	
		C151-145	6 short
		B30-30	
		D96-92	4 short
North English	J. H. Krenmyre	C270-200	70 short
		B50-40	10 short
Oakville	T. L. Stotler	P1550-1450	7.8% short
		D105-105	8 long
		B39-38	1 long
		C166-90	63 short
Victor	P. H. Hawk	B45-36	9 short

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Barnes City	W. J. Scott	P1350-1248	7½% short
		C188-85	89 short
		B40-25	12 short
		D108-100	
Bussey	W. C. Tinney	P760-701	8% short
		C168-46	10 short
		B20-20	2 long
		D61-68	12 long
Deep River	N. A. Swickard	P1700-1487	12½% short
		C253-180	42 short
		B50-33	11 short
		D136-120	1 long
Ewart Circuit	N. R. Vanloon	P850-600	18.8% short
		C92	75 short
		B10-14	6 long
		D68- 68	13 long

Fremont	W. E. Tinney	B38-38	5 short
Givin	T. O. Brownfield	C26	26 short
Harvey	R. T. Halberg	P1000-893	10.7% short
		C113-75	26 short
		B25-20	2 short
		D80-80	9 long
Knoxville Circuit	F. A. Rumer	P750-750	
		C127-25	102 short
		B23-20	3 short
		D 60-60	
Pella	M. E. Hayes	C146-15	131 short
Rose Hill	E. A. La Cour	C103-50	53 short
Sonora	F. A. Moore	P1200-1135	5.4% short
		C120-80	34 short
		B30-20	8 short
		D96-88	3 short

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Buxton-Avery	C. H. Boos	P1200-1188	1½% short
		C144-91	52 short
		B27-27	27 short
		D108-98	9 short
Cantril	C. W. Cochran	P1500-1533	33 long
		C220-178	42 short
		B34-36	2 long
		D135-138	3 long
Cincinnati	R. C. Rowe	P1200-1140	5% short
		C135-10	118 short
		B27	26 short
		D108-91	12 short
Drakesville	F. M. Garrett	P1325-1225	7½% short
		C151-132	8 short
		B 30-27	1 short
		P119-110	
Eldon	Treverton Warren	P1800-1728	4% short
		B40-32	6 short
Floris	Lester Myers	P632-632	
		C106-70	36 short
Highland Center	P. T. Bohi	P425-425	
		C55-23	32 short
		B9-9	
		D38-23	15 short
Jerome	J. C. Austin	P320-320	
		C153-56	97 short
		B7-7	
		D29-36	7 long
Lovilia	J. O. Evitts	P1700-1500	11.7% short
		C208-173	10 short
		B38-33	
		D153-135	
Martinsburg	G. V. Gray	P1000-1000	
		C147-30	117 short
		B22-12	10 short
		D90-80	10 short
Moravia	C. B. Rayhill	P1800-1800	
		C243-183	60 short

Moravia West	B. F. Schwartz	P980-930	5-1 %	short
		C129-95	27	short
		B22-15	6	short
		D88-103	19	long
Moulton	W. A. Smith	P2000-2000		
		C255-220	35	short
Mystic	E. J. Fairweather	P1500-1500		
		C210-175	35	short
		B32-35	3	long
		D126-126		
Ottumwa-Willard	A. H. Barker	C322-320	2	short
Pittsburg	N. V. Streyfeller	P700-600	14 2-7 %	short
		C114-74	24	short
		B16-18	4	long
		D63-55	1	short
Unionville	A. M. Smith	P1500-1500		
		C198-180	10	short
		B34-32	2	short
		D135-135		

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PERMANENT FUND TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Brethern—Submitted herewith is my annual report as Treasurer of the Permanent Fund of the Iowa Conference, for the period from August 25, 1921, to September 1, 1922.

An itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements during said period, and a complete list of the assets held by me, have been delivered to Rev. C. R. Zimmerman, President of the Board of Stewards and Trustees of said Conference. Said report discloses the following facts, to-wit:

Aug. 25, 1921, To Total Assets.....	\$80,779.63	
Sept. 1, 1922, By Total Assets.....		98,683.26
To Net Gain	17,903.63	
	<u>\$98,683.26</u>	<u>\$98,683.26</u>

Said net gain since Aug. 25, 1921, is due to the following:

RECEIPTS

A. B. Hightshoe, Financial Sec'y, cash.....	\$20,005.45	\$
A. B. Hightshoe, Financial Sec'y, Bond.....	312.50	
Highland Church	206.00	
Interest collected	5,047.20	

DISBURSEMENTS

H. F. Gilbert, Organizing Sec'y, Expense.....	90.56
A. B. Hightshoe, Financial Sec'y	2,832.81
Annuities	624.40
Bills Payable	384.16
Interest paid on borrowed money	8.86
Premium on Treasurer's Bond for two years	225.00
Transfer of American Bankers Sec. Co. Bond.....	.63
Depreciation on U. S. Bond (sold).....	1.10
Edw. W. Stodghill, Conference Treas., Dividend	3,500.00
Net Gain	<u>17,903.63</u>

\$25,571.15 \$25,571.15

Dated September 1, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. POPHAM,
Treasurer Permanent Fund

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your Committee on Education beg to report:

1. We endorse and call for enactment into law of the Towner-Sterling bill, and urge that every member of this conference communicate with his congressman, asking his support of the bill.

2. It is with pleasure that we call attention to the efficient work of the Board of Education under the leadership of Dr. A. W. Harris, and at this time express our appreciation for their splendid cooperation and interest in the work at Iowa Wesleyan.

We are especially grateful for their financial assistance this year and recommend that the educational collection be appropriated next year on the same basis as last, viz. 80 and 20 per cent.

3. We recommend the continuance of the Iowa Inter-Conference Commission and nominate as members of the same H. B. Scoles, W. A. Longnecker, C. E. Beaman, R. J. Smith, W. H. Perdew and J. M. Brown.

4. We have heard with deep interest the reports of the work of the Wesley Foundation at our State Schools and the plan being proposed for Buildings at these Institutoins, to cost about \$435,000.00

We hereby pledge to the Wesley Foundation our heartiest and fullest support and agree togive to the secretary of the Wesley Foundation entrance to and a cordial welcome in our charges in his efforts to show the necessity of and responsibility for the word so as to hasten the erection of suitable buildings at these centers.

We recommend the apportionment for Wesley Foundation of Iowa for next year of 13 cents per member for the support of this great work, and that the District Superintendents apportion this amount among the charges.

Since our apportionment of the \$435,000 asked for buildings is about \$95,000, be it resolved that we recommend to the Iowa Conference Board of Education and the Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College that this amount be added to the proposed endowment campaign.

We nominate as trustees of the Wesleyan Foundation, W. H. Perdew for two years, C. E. Beaman for two years, H. B. Scoles for three years, R. J. Smith for four years.

5. The reports received from the visitors of our theological schools are gratifying indeed and we nominate for visitors to the same as follows:

To Garrett Biblical Institute—E. W. Stodghill

To Boston University School of Theology—B. F. Schwartz

To Drew Theological Seminary—C. B. Hankins.

To Iliff School of Theology—George Blagg.

6. We nominate for the conference board of education for three years J. H. Krenmyre, A. K. Harper, E. A. Bentzinger, W. J. Steckel, C. E. Beaman, for one years to succeed G. T. Pulliam, Jesse Beck.

We have heard with great pleasure and profit the report of President U. S. Smith. Realizing in a measure at least the imperative needs of the college, we pledge to him our prayers and individual and united support.

The paramount importance of Christian Education needs no emphasis in the Iowa Conference. Our Board of Education and Educational Association recognized that in the surveys submitted to our last general conference on behalf of our schools totaling roundly \$250,000,000. This survey was made by a joint survey committee from these two educational bodies. The committee called to its aid and counsel many church leaders. The General Conference referred the whole matter to its Standing Committee on Education, where it was studied long and faithfully and from which it was report-

ed in as submitted. The general conference enacted it as reported, with the exception of one item which it referred to the Council of Boards of Benevolences. In that General Conference enactment and approval, Iowa Wesleyan College was included for \$1,500,000.

With this as the minimum needs for endowment and realizing the need of new buildings and the caring for present indebtedness we recommend that

Since a little more than \$3000 is needed to complete the gymnasium, \$4000 is necessary to reimburse the endowment fund for the grounds upon which the gymnasium stands, and \$3500 or more is needed to pay for the boilers now being installed in the heating plant; therefore be it resolved, that at this present session of the Iowa Conference, steps be taken to raise this sum immediately.

If Wesleyan is to maintain her rank and do the work expected of her by the church, it is imperative that she be adequately equipped for this service; that this may be realized she must have at least \$2,000,000 endowment, building and betterments within the next ten years.

Therefore be it resolved: That we recommend to the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College, a program looking toward the raising of this \$2,000,000 be adopted and that it be divided into units of \$500,000, the first two units to be raised jointly as soon as deemed advisable, and that the conference board of education be authorized to act in conjunction with the board of trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College in adopting plans and arranging the time for raising this amount.

We nominate for the board of trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College, W. H. Perdew, Miss Martha McClure, Mt. Pleasant, F. M. Tombaugh, M. D. Burlington. Mrs. George T. Pulliam to fill the unexpired term of her husband George T. Pulliam.

We nominate as visitors of Iowa Wesleyan College for two years J. H. Cudlipp, one year J. M. Brown for three years W. R. Keesey.

We recommend that the District Superintendents apportion one dollar per member to the charges for the support of Iowa Wesleyan college.

J. H. KRENMYRE, *Chairman*

REPORT OF IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

DEAR BRETHREN:

For personal health and strength I am grateful, for the loyal support of the Church I am thankful; and for the degree of success attained I here record my gratitude. The year has been a most difficult one, fraught with many perplexities and anxieties. Sickness in my own family began in the early part of the year and has continued until the present time. The breaking down of Dr. Elmer E. Lymer and the death of Professor C. C. Norwood caused us much anxiety, nervous strain and deep concern. The financial stringency, spelled without the "r" as Dr. Stafford used to put it, has caused all of us a great deal of worry. Nevertheless, in spite of all this, we are in a position to humbly express our gratitude to a Divine Providence, who has always opened a way for the accomplishment of the tasks in hand.

We closed on June 6th the most successful school year in our recent history. The enrollment was a great increase over that of the previous year and the class of work done by both student and faculty was very satisfactory. A commendable college spirit prevailed throughout the entire year and we believe a work was accomplished that will tell on the years to come.

The Summer Session was also very successful, and the enrollment exceeded that of last summer by at least 80 per cent. Many students did college credit work and from present indications we will soon have a large

Summer School, or rather, "Summer Session," quite generally engaged in work looking to a college degree.

Immediately after commencement, under the leadership of Professor H. O. Hendrickson, who was ably assisted by Professors Bowers and Garretson, a vigorous student campaign was conducted. They entered many fields from which we had not been receiving students. These new communities became interested and from them many students are coming to Iowa Wesleyan College. These new towns and communities we believe will be constant supporters and patrons of Iowa Wesleyan College.

The finance of the school, under existing conditions and circumstances, notwithstanding the many vexations confronting us at the opening of the school year, has been fairly satisfactory. You will recall that according to my report last year we faced the opening of the school year with a current indebtedness of \$13,000. Had it not been for the large assistance secured from the Board of Education and the sale of College Bonds it would have been impossible for us to have met the demands of the year.

I am happy to record receipts from the Board of Education, as follows: For the first Centenary year \$6,178.80; for the second Centenary year \$6,243.61; for the third Centenary year \$5,851.40 and we have received \$487.55, the first monthly installment of the fourth Centenary year. I am forced to acknowledge that the reason we had not received payment for the first and second Centenary years until this time was partially my own fault. I had labored under the impression that the flat rate agreement between the Board of Education and the Iowa Conference held through the quadrennium but it seems that the Centenary superceded everything and when I learned this I immediately made application for 80 per cent of the Public Educational Collection of the Iowa Conference, with the result stated above. I deeply appreciate the co-operation of the Board of Education in the payment of the sums of money mentioned herein.

New Gymnasium—It was on the 6th day of August, 1921, that we let the contract for the New Gymnasium. On the 13th of that same month we broke ground and on the closing day of the Conference Session last year, namely, Sept. 12th, we laid the corner stone for the new building. March 1st of this present year the building was completed and we took possession of the same. A most successful Basket Ball tournament was conducted March 9, 10, and 11th, which meant large publicity for the school and created an interest which is adding scores of students to our enrollment. There are no better buildings of this character in the State of Iowa. The beautiful swimming pool has greatly interested the entire community as well as student body and faculty.

The building, equipment and grounds cost, in round numbers, \$80,000. Of this sum \$73,367 has been subscribed. To pay all bills and to reimburse the endowment fund for the cost of the grounds, we need \$6,733. Adding to this about \$4,000 more, necessary to rebuild the Central Heating Plant, makes a little more than \$10,000 needed to liquidate all of our indebtedness and meet all of our contracts and bills when all subscriptions have been collected. If some brother of ingenuity and foresight and with the proper amount of inspiration could tell us how this \$10,000 could be secured in the next thirty days I would greatly appreciate his genius and the much needed assistance.

Much has been done to contribute both to the appearance and serviceableness of the plant. The Chapel has been redecorated, the roof recoated and otherwise improved. From the interior it does not seem the same building.

Old Main Building has also been much improved with paint and renovations. Old Harlan Hall gives place to the Department of Agriculture and old Hamlin Hall will be occupied by the Department of Oratory; while Philo Hall will be occupied by P. K. D. and the Y. M. C. A.

Hershey Hall has also received careful attention. Many rooms have been redecorated, halls renovated, walls retouched and considerable new furniture installed. We early learned that Hershey Hall was inadequate and a two-story modern home, within onequarter of a block, was secured, which also has been renovated and furnished throughout, which, with Hershey Hall is filled to capacity with girls for the coming school year. I wish some good brother would give us \$100,000 with which to put the right sort of an addition to the Girls' Dormitory. It is greatly needed.

The boilers in the Central Heating Plant have failed and new ones are being installed at a cost of \$3,500.00. All this costs and I am not appealing without need or calling to you brethren to assist without imperative demands upon me and I feel demands which should be felt and, if we succeed, carried by us all.

We have added two entirely new departments: the Two Year Normal Training Course and that of Agriculture. Increased demands made it necessary for an additional man in English and he has been secured.

All the above means that we face a larger financial demand this year. This must be if we expect Iowa Wesleyan College to perform a modern task and keep abreast the times.

We have a present current debt of \$9,750.00.

The Budget for the year will be about \$75,000.00.

The available resources now in sight will total about \$65,000.00.

How shall we meet the deficit?

You will note from this deficit that an additional endowment of not less than \$500,000 is imperative.

The collections on the endowment subscriptions are very slow. There are those who question there ever having been \$500,000 subscribed. About this there is no question in our mind as the auditor's reports show conclusively that more than this sum was subscribed. Let no one question the amount but there is some room for question as to the character of some of the subscriptions, for some of them were in the form of a liability to the institution rather than an asset to our running expense. We are very much in need therefore of a greatly increased endowment fund.

We face the new year with an increased bonded indebtedness against the institution but with a smaller current indebtedness and thus we are in a better condition financially at the opening of the new school year than we have been in many years past. If there could be some plan devised by which we could get our pastors and laymen to see the vital importance of raising the \$1.00 per member apportioned for Iowa Wesleyan College, and if this collection could in some way be realized in full there need never be deficits.

The Bonded Indebtedness of this institution at the last session of Conference was \$91,500.00, the present Bonded Indebtedness is \$102,000. Thus you will see the need of increased income in order to keep from piling up bonded indebtedness against the institution, the payment of which is a constant drain on the income of the college.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood is undertaking the project of erecting a Memorial Library on the college grounds. From reports received from other states we feel that this building will be erected. The National Organization will not meet until one year from next month at which time the final vote will be taken and definite reports made. I know nothing that would contribute more to the mutual benefit of both the Sisterhood and the College than for this Memorial Library to grace our grounds.

The New Gymnasium building has been such an impetus to both faculty and students, as well as to the town and conference, that I am fully persuaded steps should be taken in the very near future to erect a much needed Science Hall. This must be an up-to-date building in every respect and will

cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000, but we cannot proceed to erect more buildings unless there is raised with the building fund an equal amount of endowment money.

I do not know how it is to be done, but I do know that our Iowa Methodists have the money and if they could but see the opportunity to help the Kingdom take the world for Christ they would give us the money we need and forever be proud of the work done for and by Iowa Wesleyan College.

Brothers, with the Science Hall, Conservatory, Library, Men's Dormitory and the Addition to the Ladies' Dormitory completed, and with these a clean unincumbered endowment of ONE MILLION we would be proud of our College and happy that we had a part in its realization.

"Think on these things."

Sincerely

U. S. SMITH

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Recognizing the Epworth League with her great program as one of the most effective agencies for training in the church activities, we urge the pastor in every instance to make the largest use of this organization for culture in Stewardship and social service.

In compliance with the action of the Conference of 1921 to effect the organization of a Conference Institute, we find that this has been done, and a very successful institute was held in Mt. Pleasant in June.

To perpetuate and establish this work thus begun, we recommend as a plan of organization the formation of a commission of control, to be composed as follows: The District Superintendents, the District Epworth League Presidents, and two members from each district selected by the various district cabinets. This commission shall select a President and Dean of Faculty, both of whom shall be ex-officio members of the commission.

In view of the inspirational value of the District Conventions of the league, let us urge the Young People to attend in large numbers.

Persuant to Conference action with reference to White Cross Membership enrollment, we urge the department of Social Service to work in closest cooperation with the pastor in securing 100 per cent enrollment.

Signed—S. H. TURBEVILLE,

Chairman Committee.

HOSPITALS

Inasmuch as free service is rendered needy and worthy people and that free service is offered and rendered ministers and their wives and inasmuch as extensive improvements are being made by the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Your Committee on Hospitals recommends:

First—That the Iowa Conference pledge its heartiest cooperation for a one hundred percent enrollment in our membership of the American White Cross at one dollar for each adult and twenty-five cents for each child in our membership.

Second—That the American white cross be the medium through which this pledge be fulfilled and that the Sunday preceding and the Sunday following Thanksgiving be selected as White Cross enrollment Sundays.

Third—That the department of Social Service of the Epworth League be enlisted in this campaign in compliance with the suggestion of Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, president of the American White Cross.

Fourth—That each pastor be requested and urged to present the work of this very worthy cause in a sermon which sets forth the achievements and aims of this great institution thereby acquainting the laymen of the Conference with this phase of our church's activities.

Fifth—That the District Superintendents of the Iowa Conference be asked to see that a Hospital Committee be appointed on each charge and instructed in their duties.

Sixth—That each pastor urge his committee to solicit eggs and fruit and send in season to the hospitals.

Each pastor should know that if this pledge is accepted and carried out that no other collection or offering will be asked by the Iowa Methodist Hospital and that with the consummation of this pledge all charges of any character for any hospital service rendered to the pastor, his wife or dependent children under fourteen years of age shall be removed.

We desire to express our appreciation for the presence and services of Dr. Dillman Smith Chaplain and Secretary of the Hospital.

We express our appreciation also for the services rendered by the Graham Hospital, of Keokuk, Iowa, for their reception to the Conference and pledge to the ladies of the Home Missionary Society every possible consideration and cooperation for this worthy work.

We nominate as trustees of the Iowa Methodist Hospital for the ensuing year, C. B. Hankins, Lloyd Tennant and W. C. Wasser.

ERMIL B. FRYE,
H. F. GILBERT,
H. B. SCOLES,
W. S. MOORE,
A. H. BARKER,

Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$601.60
Sale of Journals:	
Burlington District	166.30
Muscatine District	134.20
Oskaloosa District	146.55
Ottumwa District	126.95
Laymen's Association	13.00
Advertising	187.00

\$1375.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Postage Bishop Stuntz Address.....	\$ 50.73
Printing Journal	691.25
Postage, Envelopes, cuts, etc.	49.71
Refunds (Overpaid)	16.75
Officers Expense	35.65

\$844.09

Balance on Hand **\$ 531.51**

CHARLES B. HANKINS,
Business Manager, Board of Publishers

STATE OF COUNTRY

Whereas the Iowa State Teachers' Association has inaugurated a movement for the introduction of Biblical instruction into the curricula of the public high schools of the state, and

Whereas a Syllabus of Bible Study has been prepared which has been endorsed by the Iowa State Teachers' Association and published by the Iowa Department of Education, and

Whereas we recognize that there is need of Biblical instruction in addition to that given through our churches and believing such instruction is calculated to produce the type of citizenship greatly needed, therefore be it resolved:

First—That we hereby give this movement our hearty approval.

Second—That we ask our school boards to give it favorable consideration.

Third—That we ask the patrons of our schools to bring the matter to the attention of their boards of education.

Fourth—That the Secretary of the Conference is hereby directed to communicate our action to the Committee of the Iowa State Teachers' Association.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your committee on the state of the church submits the following report for your consideration.

We view with a great deal of satisfaction the increased interest and progress that is manifest in the church today. Never was the opportunity of service greater nor the need more intense.

We approve the Centenary Plan of our church in its every detail and urge our people to enter more whole-heartedly in the Stewardship program for life and property. There is a great lack of workers and there is a lack of funds to properly carry out the work. We pledge ourselves to renewed effort in the collection of Centenary pledges.

We greatly deplore Sabbath desecration, especially Sunday baseball and movies. We request our people to put forth every effort to suppress these evils in our towns and cities.

We recognize the need of a sane type of evangelism and pledge ourselves to the carrying of the message of the Redeemer with increased enthusiasm.

We wish further to report to this body that we do not concur in the Danville Memorial as referred to this committee.

Finally we pledge our service anew to the Extension of the Kingdom of Him whose we are and whom we serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submits the following report:

That we greatly appreciate the courtesy of the Rev. M. E. Nethercut, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Keokuk, Iowa, in extending to us in behalf of his people the privilege of holding our annual conference in their city, and we hereby express our appreciation of their splendid entertainment and hospitality.

That we endorse the act of the National Reform association in calling the Fourth World's Citizenship conference to meet at Winona Lake Indiana, July

1 to 8, 1923, and we recommend that three pastors be appointed to represent us at this gathering, Dr. L. A. Swisher, Rev. C. D. Loose and Rev. W. J. Fowler.

That we endorse the work done by the Anti Saloon League of Iowa and urge every pastor to attend if possible the National convention in Toronto, November, 1922.

That we also endorse the work done by the Methodist Board of Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals represented by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, at Washington, D. C.

That we appreciate the wise supervision and direction of Bishop F. J. Willman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and we believe they will result in greater evangelistic zeal on the part of the ministers of the conference.

That we appreciate the wise supervision and direction of Bishop F. S. McConnell in presiding over the Iowa Conference and will be glad to welcome him at any future session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We rejoice in the wonderful success of the 18th amendment to the Federal Constitution and the Volstead Law for the enforcement of national prohibition, but we call attention of our people to the present activities of the liquor interests and their efforts to nullify the law.

The appeal for the return of beer and wine is only an attempt to open up the prohibition question and ultimately repeal the law.

We call upon our people to demand the election of only such officers as are known to be in favor of the enforcement of the law.

We commend the work of the Iowa Anti Saloon League and pledge it our support and recommend the election of C. B. Hankins and J. M. Brown to the board of directors of the Iowa Anti Saloon League.

J. H. KRENMYRE, *Chairman.*

PERIODICALS

Periodical literature has a large place in moulding the public opinion of today. This committee believes our Methodist publications are faithful in bringing messages of peace, order and Godliness in contrast to the glaring portrayal of crime in the secular press.

We recommend that good literature day be observed and followed up by a thorough canvass of our congregations for the spread of our church papers.

We heartily endorse the splendid help given to the preacher by the Northwestern Christian Advocate, The Methodist Review and the S. S. Literature of the church.

—COMMITTEE.

CONSTITUTION PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be "The Preachers' Aid Society of the Iowa Annual Conference."

ARTICLE II.

Object

The object of the organization is to care for the following expenses

which may be incurred when a member passes away:

1. To pay for printing and mailing the notice of death.
2. To provide flowers for the funeral, the expense not to exceed five dollars.
3. To pay the traveling expense of not more than three representatives of the Conference who may be appointed by the Conference or by the District Superintendents to attend the funeral of a member at a remote distance.
4. To pay the widow, estate or administrator of the deceased the sum of two hundred dollars, which amount shall be due within ten days of the decease of a member, but in no case shall the amount exceed the amount obtained from a single assessment.

The provisions of 1, 2 and 3 above shall be understood to apply to every minister of the Conference.

ARTICLE III.

Dues

Each minister shall pay to the treasurer two dollars as an initial payment and thereafter two dollars upon receipt of the notice of the death of a member. Failure to so pay within thirty days constitutes a lapse of membership.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership

All members of the Iowa Conference are eligible to membership, also all persons doing supply work in the Conference.

ARTICLE V.

Officers

The Secretary of the Conference shall be the secretary and treasurer of this organization and it shall be his duty to receive and disburse funds in accordance with the above provisions. He shall also make a report of receipts and disbursements, at each session of the Conference, which with a list of the membership, shall be published in the records of the Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

Death Notice

The death notice of a member of the organization, whether issued by a District Superintendent or a pastor, shall include this statement: "Member of Preachers' Aid Society" and on receipt of such notice each member shall remit two dollars to the treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any session of the Conference by a majority vote of the members of the society present and voting.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY Annual Report of Secretary-Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Sept. 7, 1921	\$292.53
Received initial payments from new members.....	4.00
Interest on deposit	8.87
TOTAL	\$305.40
Expended, Nothing.	
Balance September 13, 1922.....	\$305.40

W. A. LONGNECKER,
Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Arms, R. J.	Frye, F. P.	Pritchard, J. J.
Apfel, P. S.	Field, C. A.	Pugh, H. F.
Barr, W. G.	Filmer, George	Perdew, W. H.
Blagg, George	Gardner, W. S.	Pool, J. W.
Brown, J. M.	Gilbert, H. F.	Pool, T. S.
Barber, G. W.	Haines, A. W.	Patterson, R. L.
Burdock, L. R.	Hawk, P. H.	Pritchard, J. B.
Butler, H. E.	Heath, A. A.	Rex, J. F.
Barnett, J. F.	Hehner, J. P.	Richards, R. T.
Bowers, W. W.	Hightshoe, A. B.	Rohrbaugh, L. G.
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Baumgarten, C. E.	Hehner, E. S.	Smith, W. A.
Bevan, D. C.	Haynes, M. E.	Smith, G. H.
Bishop, S. F.	Ireland, W. B.	Stryker, W. R.
Barker, T. F.	Keeseey, W. R.	Stafford, C. L.
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Barker, A. H.	Kendrick, J. C.	Swickard, N. A.
Bushendorf, S. E.	Krenmyre, J. H.	Shook, E. J.
Conant, P. M.	Longnecker, W. A.	Scott, W. J.
Crowther, W. M.	Loose, C. D.	Scoles, H. B.
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Cox, M. D.	Millice, H. C.	Tennant, L.
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Carson, J. W.	Montgomery, C. H.	Tuttle, G. M.
Caughlan, J. C.	Myers, T. J.	Thorn, W. G.
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Druse, H. C.	Moorman, J. A.	Warren, T.
Decker, J. S.	Norton, C. R.	Wasser, W. C.
Dillon, W. H.	Newsom, J. E.	Whitman, W. W.
Ellis, C. L.	Osborn, Thos.	Wilson, J. A.
Evitts, J. O.	O'Dell, J. D.	Ward, J. E.
Fitzsimmons, C. E.	Pike, R. V.	Worrell, J. A.
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MEMOIRS

MRS. G. W. BYRKIT

Lucy Killpatrick was born February 6, 1839, at Nashville, Ill., and died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sabbath evening, July 22d, 1922, being 83 years, five months and sixteen days old. She was the first woman graduate of Iowa Wesleyan University, was of the class of 1857—and Dr. Elliot, who was President of the University at this time, declared that Lucy Killpatrick was the first woman to graduate from any college with the degree of A. B.

Some two months after her graduation—namely August 24, 1857—she was married to Rev. G. W. Byrkit, a member of the Iowa Conference, who was also a member of the Class of 1857, of Iowa Wesleyan University. These two accomplished young people together gave 43 years of active service to the ministry of the Iowa Conference.

As a pastor's wife she always identified herself with the local interest of the church to which they were appointed and quite generally was the president of the Ladies Societies of the churches of which her husband was pastor. Always identified with the Sunday school, W. C. T. U., Foreign and Home Missionary Societies and Ladies Aid. She was perhaps as widely and well known as any woman of the Iowa Conference. For nine years she was the Corresponding Secretary of the Iowa Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She was a loyal supporter of the polity of the Methodist Episcopal church, held sacred her doctrines and lived and maintained an experience of personal salvation and of a blessed assurance of the life and world to come.

Sister Byrkit loved her home and family. She was the mother of six children, three sons and three daughters—Charles and Arthur of Los Angeles, Frank of Boston, Mamie and Clara of Sioux City, Iowa, Grace at home. These sons and daughters were all students or graduates of Iowa Wesleyan College and to them has been left not a rich heritage of material wealth but that which is of more value—a loving mother's devotion—a life rich in the things of the Kingdom and full of immortal hope.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. F. G. Watson, assisted by members of the Iowa Conference as follows: Rev. W. G. Wilson, C. L. Stafford and H. A. Ingham of Tucson, Arizona, in the presence of a large company of Los Angeles friends, who had gathered in tender regard for the memory of one who had endeared herself to them as a faithful servant of the Master and a true friend of all with whom she associated.

"Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare is past,
The battle is fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

MRS. H. F. PUGH

Mrs. H. F. Pugh, whose maiden name was Sarah E. Hill, was the daughter of Rev. John B. and Mary J. Hill and was born in Nicolas County, West Virginia, November 27, 1851.

Her father was a pioneer member of the West Virginia Conference, and a few years later transferred to the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was converted under her father's ministry when but a little girl and united with the Methodist Church of which she proved a devoted member as long as she lived.

Mrs. Pugh was educated in the public schools of Iowa and she was for some time a student at Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Her life from early childhood was beautiful in its simplicity, sincerity, genuineness and unwearied devotion in service rendered daily to God and the Church, and found constant expression in word and deed in her home so sacred and dear to her.

It was during the summer of 1873 that Mrs. Pugh met and became acquainted with her husband. They were joined together in holy wedlock, August 20th of that year. In September of 1873 they began their work in the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for thirty-six years in the pastorate and four years in evangelistic service sister Pugh was heart and soul in sympathy with her husband in all his efforts to make his ministry fruitful in the salvation of precious souls for whom Jesus laid down his precious life. She was always deeply and sympathetically concerned about the sick of their parish.

Mrs. Pugh was not only the queen of her home but God crowned her life with the care and culture of three children: Mrs. Stella May Brown of McCook, Nebraska, Mrs. Pearl Anna Evans of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with whom they made their home, and Mrs. Lulu B. Mayne of Terra Ceia, North Carolina.

Brother and Sister Pugh served several charges in the regular pastorate in the Iowa Conference. At the last charge, in 1909, they retired from the pastoral service and located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she passed peacefully to the reward of him who said, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Her faith in God and Jesus Christ as a personal saviour never wavered but grew brighter and brighter through all her suffering until the years merged into the realities of heaven's eternal day.

She departed this life Thursday morning, March 30, 1922, at five o'clock, aged seventy years, four months and three days. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, three daughters and their husbands, three granddaughters and one grandson; also two brothers and two sisters, Prof. Frank S. Hill, superintendent of consolidated schools of Olin, Iowa; Prof. Edward C. Hill, Supt. of high schools of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. C. J. Best of Neligh, Nebraska, whose husband is editor of the Neligh Leader; and Mrs. Frank Todd of Atkinson, Nebraska, who are on a farm in Nebraska.

Mrs. Pugh's parents, one brother and two sisters and an infant son had gone on before and were anxiously waiting her home coming.

Funeral services were held in Trinity M. E. church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 2nd, 1922, conducted by Rev. F. C. Witzigman, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. G. Thorn. Mrs. Pugh was laid to rest in Linwood cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MRS. MYRON R. FRENCH

Bessie Lyon was born in Wethersfield, Conn., on August 17, 1878. She grew to womanhood in her native state, Connecticut.

She was converted in the Methodist church in North Canton, Conn., in November, 1892, at fourteen years of age. She joined the Methodist church at once and proved her conversion by a life of faithful earnest christian activity.

She was joined in marriage with Myron R. French in March 1897, in Guilford, Conn., and not long afterward they entered the active work of the Christian ministry.

To them were born two children, Hollis and Dorothy. The son, Hollis, is in Waterbury, Conn. Dorothy is married and with her husband, Harold Rickert, lives in Manchester, Conn.

For several years Sister French had not enjoyed good health. She came with her husband to Iowa in the fall of 1920, hoping by the change to improve her condition. They were received into the Iowa Conference upon recognition of orders and appointed by Bishop Stuntz to the Amish Circuit where a year of hard and successful work was spent.

She was always interested and helpful in the church work, driving over the circuit with her husband whenever her health would permit. She was at the Pleasant Hill church the last Sunday of her earthly life, Sept. 18th, for Sunday School, but was not able to stay for preaching service. On the next Wednesday night Brother French held prayer meeting at Champion Hill and on returning home found his wife seriously ill. In the succeeding hours she seemed better at times but it was only temporary. She peacefully slipped away to Heaven on Saturday morning about ten o'clock, Sept. 24th, 1921, at the age of 43 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Sister French was a true and faithful christian woman, "full of faith and good works; a true helpmeet to her husband in the christian ministry. She was quiet in disposition, queenly in manner, devoutly religious in her personal life, a firm believer in the essentials of the Christian religion. While she lived she made the world better and now her works do follow her. She is-at rest.

Funeral services were held in Pleasant Hill church on the Amish charge on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Several ministers assisted in the service. District Superintendent George L. Minear led the prayer at the house and preached the sermon at the church from John 14:1-3 and 18. H. C. Millice read the 23rd Psalm at the house and the 14th chapter of John at the church. W. S. Moore read Prov. 31:10-31 and offered the opening prayer at the church. R. V. Pike offered the closing prayer. The hymns were beautifully sung by a quartet from Wellman, Messrs. Hutsberger and Griffith and Mesdames Knight and Nichols, accompanied by Miss Alice McConnell presiding at the organ.

The body was taken to her old home at Hartford, Conn. for interment. Brother Millice went with Brother French on this sad journey as far as Indiana.

DAY G. MCKINLEY NEWSOM

Day G. McKinley Newsom was born in the M. E. parsonage at Wellman, Ia., July 23, 1900. His early education was received from the public schools of Wapello, Bloomfield and Fort Madison, Iowa, and he was graduated from the Fort Madison High School in the class of 1917. The first few months of the following year he spent at Iowa Wesleyan College, going to work with his brother Hugh at the end of the first semester. In September, 1918, he enlisted in the S. A. T. C. at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Four years of happy and successful college life there followed. He had a good baritone voice and was a member of the College Glee Club his last three years; his senior year he was president of the club. He loved dramatic work, and took an active part in all college dramatics. He was president of his class in his Junior Year, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1922.

In the summer of 1921, Day, with a group of his college associates, toured the towns of the middle-west on the chautauqua circuit. He seemed to enjoy the summer's experience, not only on the love of acting his parts in the company play, but for the friendships made in the weekly meetings of the circuit talent. He often spoke proudly of the fact that this company, of which he was the manager, never missed any engagement, although cyclone and mud did their best to stop them at times. It was this same eager, adventurous spirit that made him tackle anything that came and finish it with a proud sparkle in his eye.

He spent this past summer in the White Mountains with his brother Earl, as a master in Camp Pemigewasset at Wentworth, New Hampshire.

Thus the months were spent in a glorious reveling with nature, swimming, fishing, canoeing, playing tennis and baseball, climbing mountains, and enjoying to the utmost the freedom and beauty and picturesqueness of the New England Hills. It was there, in God's out-of-doors, working with young boys, that Day seemed really to find himself. Boys—their ambitions, their play, their pranks, their open-hearted friendliness—fascinated him. They, on their side, were quick to sense the happy, square manliness in him, and he was a decided favorite among the hundred and twenty-five boys of the camp circle. They never tired of hearing his amateur vaudeville acts and wierd stories, whether it was in a "show" in the lodge, or around the big campfire on the sand beach. He left camp August 28, for New York City, where he spent two days with his brothers Francis and Earl, enjoying the city in true musketeer fashion. From there he came directly to Morning Sun, Iowa, where he had ten days at home with his mother and father and sister Grace and visiting relatives. Day was apparently in perfect health, full of vitality and contagious good spirit, and anxious to get to his job as traveling representative in Michigan for a Chicago Book concern. Friday morning, September 8th, he went to Cedar Rapids, where he purchased the new car that he was to use in his new work, and then drove to Mt. Vernon to spend the week-end with his old college friends. Saturday evening he went to bed with a severe headache, which had developed by Monday morning into a delirious fever. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital at Cedar Rapids, and the case diagnosed as aseptie spinal meningitis. In spite of all the medical attention that could be rushed to his bedside, he died Wednesday morning, the thirteenth, at seven o'clock.

Day Newsom's wholesomeness was one of his greatest characteristics. He was always so sincere, so free from self-consciousness, in his interest in others, that he won unusual confidence and made friends everywhere. His wholesomeness seemed to be an outgrowth of a standard of complete honesty which he had for himself, not only in business relationships, but in the moral world as well. Such frankness comes only from the consciousness of "playing a square game" with self.

Day's living was primarily unselfish. He was unusually quick to see the needs of others, and was untiring in his efforts to help. But Day's sympathy, his unselfishness and devotion to others, were rounded out and deepened by his enthusiasm. His enthusiasm was spoken of as contagious. Life and work were to him a source of continuous enjoyment and experiment. The uncertainties of one day to another were to him the things that made life interesting; they were inherent in his appreciation. He loved to watch life unfold, and almost every day opened up some point of contact with the world and nature. And as he watched and enjoyed, so he himself unfolded with warm response to everything in the world about him. Nothing of beauty in nature or of human interest in the character of friends escaped the enthusiasm of his spirit. Home and God and Nature were firmly fixed in the heart of his enjoyment. Day often pointed to a poem by his friend, Mr. Tull, as containing his code of living:

AFRAID?

Afraid to live? Nay, I would grow—
Triumph, conquer, fail, forego;
Nor one whit of pain or bliss
In this earth-life would I miss.
Life is marvelously good,
Full of Love and Brotherhood.

Afraid to die? Nay, Death to me
Would wondrous find adventure be.
Beyond the narrow bounds of sense
I would gain experience.
What care I for smould'ring sod—
Death would bring me nearer GOD!

Early in life he joined the Methodist Church in Wapello, where his father was pastor, and he has taken an active part in the church of his father ever since.

On Friday afternoon, the fifteenth, Day's body was taken to Mt. Vernon, and there in the chapel a vesper memorial service was held, midst the harp music that he loved so to hear. He was brought home to Morning Sun Saturday to be with his family on Sunday. The final funeral services, in charge of Dr. Thomas Osborn, were held in First Church, Fort Madison, Monday morning. He was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery at Fort Madison.

Day leaves behind him his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Newsom of Fremont, Iowa; his sister Grace; and three brothers: Hugh R., of New York City; Francis W., of Trenton, New Jersey; and E. Earl, of Hudson, Ohio.

HELEN ARLENE DECKER

Helen-Arlene, adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Decker, was born in Burlington, Iowa, November 26, 1910. Died in the Burlington hospital at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening August 23rd, 1922, from injuries received when she was run down by an automobile near the Meadiapolis Chautauqua grounds an hour and a half earlier in the evening.

About six o'clock Helen Arlene with three girl friends, who had been enjoying themselves throughout the afternoon on the chautauqua grounds, started to go to the old Kossuth spring a short distance from the grounds. They had gone only a little way from the car entrance to the park when they met a string of cars returning from the ball game. Evidently becoming frightened or confused by the nearness of the cars because of the narrowness of the road at the place of the accident, Helen-Arlene attempted to cross the road behind a car that had just passed. She misjudged the distance and speed of the approaching car, for it struck her, knocking her down on the road immediately in its path and passing entirely over her.

The little unconscious form was picked up and, attended by local physicians, was rushed to the hospital where it was soon realized that nothing could be done by human hands to save her life, and she passed quietly away without regaining consciousness in about a half an hour after reaching the hospital. She was at the age of almost twelve years, the light of her young, promising life thus suddenly and ruthlessly put out at just the time when it had begun to bloom out into the beauty of youth. Her untimely and tragic death cast a gloom of sorrow over many hearts, not only at Mediapolis, but wherever she was known, for she had made many warm friends among both old and young wherever she had gone.

At the age of six months she was taken into the home of Rev. and Mrs. Decker then living at Kirkville, Iowa. They soon adopted her and she immediately became the light and joy of their home and was to her foster parents all that a child of their own flesh and blood could possibly have been. Upon her they lavished all the pent up love and affection of the years that they had been denied the companionship and blessing of children in the home. She responded readily to their efforts in her behalf and gave promise of a useful

career in life. She was bright of intellect and of a happy and joyous disposition. Tender of heart and easily moved to sympathy by the misfortunes of others, and especially of children. The stories of the suffering of the children of war-torn Europe and other famine stricken countries affected her greatly and she never failed, in her prayers, which she took her turns in offering at family worship, to ask God to bless the poor little orphan and heathen children who do not have the chance to know about Jesus as we do, and to help us to send them food and missionaries.

Helen-Arlene was especially accomplished in music for one of her age. She had taken lessons with more or less regularity since she was six and a half years old and gave promise of unusual ability along musical lines. She had played the piano for the prayer meeting services of the church much of the time for a year or more and will be greatly missed in that capacity especially by her father. She also had a sweet voice and it was the hope of her parents to give her every opportunity for its development.

She formally united with the church about a year and a half ago and took the responsibility of church membership with becoming solemnity.

Helen Arlene will be greatly missed by her many friends and especially will the parsonage home be sad and lonely without her cheery laughter and her happy prattle.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Mediapolis at four o'clock Friday afternoon August 25, by Rev. E. J. Shook, D. D., Superintendent of the Burlington District, assisted by the Revs. Barnett of Crawfordsville, McBride of Wapello, and Stodghill of Burlington. Many others of the ministers of the conference were present.

On Saturday morning the body was shipped to Moravia, Iowa, where at two o'clock that afternoon a brief service was conducted in the Methodist church by Dr. Shook. Rev. C. E. Coggeshall of What Cheer, Iowa, delivered the sermon after some appropriate remarks by Dr. Shook. Rev. C. B. Rayhill, pastor of the church assisted in the service.

Many were the sympathetic friends who gathered both at Mediapolis and at Moravia to mingle their tears with those of the stricken parents. Many and beautiful also were the floral offerings of kind and sorrowing friends.

Burial was in the beautiful Moravia cemetery beside the foster mother who passed away and was buried there in October 1914.

Thus are our earthly hopes blasted like tender flowers before summer's drought, and we are constrained to ask, "To what purpose have they lived so brief a span?" Earth gives no satisfactory answer, but faith gives answer, "Thy dead have neither lived nor died in vain."

DOROTHY GRACE TINNEY

A beautiful white soul slipped away to be with Jesus when little Dorothy Grace, eleven year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Tinney, closed her eyes to earthly scenes in the Methodist parsonage in Fremont, Ia., Monday June 19, 1922 at 11:15 a. m.

Dorothy came to them in the month of roses and song birds, Monday, June 23, 1911, in the parsonage in Tarkio, Mo., as a welcome guest and a ray of sunshine and joy and for eleven precious years, lacking two days she blessed their home and now the good Father has called her to be with Him and they can and do say, though their eyes are blinded by tears, "He doeth all things well." Dorothy had been sick from the time she had the flu in February but had recovered sufficiently to finish her work in the fifth grade and pass to the sixth. She loved her teacher, Miss Sylvia Fuller. She was

a member of Miss Anna Boyd's class in the Sunday school and the two teachers were watchers the last night before Dorothy was consigned to her resting place.

The funeral was from the Methodist church, Monday, June 21, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Brown, district superintendent of the Oskaloosa district, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Weston, of the local Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. Turbeville, of Oskaloosa, the Rev. Dr. Conant, of Hedrick, the Rev. Ward of Kirkville, the Rev. Arms, of Delta, and the Rev. Barr, of Cedar.

The quartet composed of Mrs. Margaret Githens, soprano, Mrs. Ethel Rhoads, alto, Chas. Dinsmore, tenor, and Clark Lester, bass, sang.

The floral expressions were many and beautiful. After the close of the service at the church the little form was buried on the Jas. Newell lot in the Fremont cemetery.

XI.—SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF IOWA CONFERENCE

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1	August 14-19	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	H. W. Reed		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	H. W. Reed		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brook		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Landon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	Joseph Brooks		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 2	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	Sept 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	Joseph Brooks		
14	Sept 24-26	1857	Des Moines	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
15	Sept. 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	Sept. 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	August 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
18	August 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
19	Sept. 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
20	Sept. 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
21	Sept. 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	E. H. Waring	John Haynes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	E. H. Waring	J. C. Brown	
24	Sept. 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	E. H. Waring	J. C. Brown	
25	Sept. 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	E. H. Waring	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	Sept. 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	E. H. Waring	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	E. H. Waring	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	Oct. 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	E. H. Waring	C. W. Shepherd	
29	Oct. 9-13	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	E. H. Waring	Smith Clark, Wilson	
30	Sept 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	E. H. Waring	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r.	
31	Sept. 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haver	E. H. Waring	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r.	
32	Sept. 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	E. H. Waring	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r.	
33	Sept. 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	Sept 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
35	Sept 4-16	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
36	Sept. 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
37	Sept 8-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
39	Sept. 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Pugh	

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40	Sept. 5-10.....	1883	Burlington	Simpson	George N. Power.....	Myers, Pugh.....	
41	Sept. 3-9.....	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	George N. Power.....	Myers, Pugh.....	
42	Sept. 10-15.....	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	George N. Power.....	Myers, Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
43	Sept. 2-7.....	1886	Washington	Bowman	George N. Power.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
44	Sept. 7-12.....	1887	Newton	Merrill	George N. Power.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
45	Sept. 5-10.....	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	George N. Power.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
46	Sept. 4-9.....	1889	Burlington	Warren	George N. Power.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
47	Sept. 4-8.....	1890	Grinnell	Joyce	George N. Power.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
48	Sept. 2-7.....	1891	Muscatine	Foss	George N. Power.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
49	Sept. 7-12	1892	Washington	Andrews	George N. Power.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
50	Sept. 6-11.....	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
51	Sept. 12-16.....	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	C. L. Stafford.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
52	Sept. 11-16.....	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	C. L. Stafford.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
53	Sept. 9-14.....	1896	Knoxville	Newman	C. L. Stafford.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd...
54	Sept. 8-13.....	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald.....	C. L. Stafford.....	F. W. Adams.....	T. S. Pool.....
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.....	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	C. L. Stafford.....	F. W. Adams.....	T. S. Pool.....
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.....	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	C. L. Stafford.....	F. W. Adams.....	T. S. Pool.....
57	Sept. 19-24.....	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits.....	Elias Handy.....	T. S. Pool.....
58	Sept. 18-24.....	1901	Newton	Merrill	John C. Willits.....	Elias Handy.....	T. S. Pool.....
59	Sept. 17-22.....	1902	Keokuk 1st. ch...	Hamilton	John C. Willits.....	Elias Handy.....	T. S. Pool.....
60	Sept. 9-14.....	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter.....	Elias Handy.....	T. S. Pool.....
61	Sept. 7-12.....	1904	Sigourney	McDowell	John W. Potter.....	Elias Handy.....	T. S. Pool.....
62	Sept. 6-11.....	1905	Albia	Warren	John W. Potter.....	C. R. Zimmerman.....	T. S. Pool.....
63	Sept. 5-10.....	1906	Grinnell	Goodsell	John W. Potter.....	C. R. Zimmerman.....	T. S. Pool.....
64	Sept. 4-9.....	1907	Burlington	Cranston	John W. Potter.....	C. R. Zimmerman.....	T. S. Pool.....
65	Sept. 2-7.....	1908	Ottumwa	Quayle	John W. Potter.....	George Blagg.....	T. S. Pool.....
66	Sept. 8-13.....	1909	Winfield	Spellmeyer....	John W. Potter.....	George Blagg.....	T. S. Pool.....
67	Sept. 7-12.....	1910	Pella	Wilson	John W. Potter.....	George Blagg.....	T. S. Pool.....
68	Sept. 6-7.....	1911	irfield	Cranston	W. A. Longnecker.....	George Blagg.....	T. S. Pool.....
69	Sept. 4-9.....	1912	Newton	Hughes	W. A. Longnecker.....	George Blagg.....	T. S. Pool.....
70	Sept. 3-8.....	1913	Oskaloosa	Shepard	W. A. Longnecker.....	George Blagg.....	T. S. Pool.....
71	Sept. 2-7.....	1914	Ft. Madison	Shepard	W. A. Longnecker.....	George Blagg.....	T. S. Pool.....
72	Sept. 1-6.....	1915	Centerville	Stuntz	W. A. Longnecker.....	George Blagg.....	T. S. Pool.....
73	Aug. 30 to Sept. 4.....	1916	Mt. Pleasant	McConnell ..	W. A. Longnecker.....	C. A. Field.....	T. S. Pool.....
74	Sept. 5-10.....	1917	Washington	Cooke	W. A. Longnecker.....	C. A. Field.....	T. S. Pool.....
75	Sept. 4-9.....	1918	Bloomfield	Hughes, M.S. ..	W. A. Longnecker.....	C. A. Field.....	T. S. Pool.....
76	Sept. 2-8.....	1919	Muscatine	Stuntz	W. A. Longnecker.....	C. A. Field.....	T. S. Pool.....
77	Sept. 1-6.....	1920	Grinnell	Stuntz	W. A. Longnecker.....	C. A. Field.....	E. W. Stodghill...
78	Sept. 7-12.....	1921	Mt. Pleasant	Stuntz	W. A. Longnecker.....	C. A. Field.....	E. W. Stodghill...
79	Sept. 13-18.....	1922	Keokuk	McConnell ..	W. A. Longnecker.....	C. A. Field.....	E. W. Stodghill...

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

MINUTES OF 1922 SESSION OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference convened at the Disciples Church at Keokuk, Iowa, at 9:00 a. m. Friday, September 15th, 1922. In the absence of President W. H. Hamilton of Sigourney, Iowa, C. G. Gloeckler of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, vice-president of Burlington District presided. Secretary E. E. Phelps of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, led in the devotionals.

The following committees were appointed, being one member from each district:

Enrollment—N. C. Buck, A. J. Wood, W. F. Stout and Robert Austin.

Resolutions—A. C. Wustrom, Carl Hedges, John Hasty and Frank Billymier.

Nominations—Mrs. Bertha Dixson, G. E. Wahl, Wm. McKinney and Mrs. Ada Pelham.

After a few interesting remarks by C. G. Gloeckler as presiding officer, a re-arranged program was presented, a number of regulars on the programme being absent.

Teacher Training Classes—Carl Hedges, Washington, Iowa. This was an intensely interesting paper and was followed by earnest discussion, with helpful suggestions covering many phases of Sunday School work.

FRIDAY, 1:15 P. M.

President W. H. Hamilton presiding, and devotionals led by John Hasty. Bishop McConnell who had been invited to speak before the Laymen's Association appeared and gave a thirty minute talk, suggesting his interest in the Laymen and calling attention to the easy approach to Bishops. All were interested.

Copy of a memorial as read before the Annual Conference by Danville church, calling for retrenchment was promptly referred to Resolutions Committee on motion of A. N. Jarvis and seconded by N. C. Buck.

Tithing—Mrs. Ada Pelham.

Laymen's District Conferences—Geo. E. Wahl.

Life Service—Miss Mary Pool.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1922—7:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer Service—J. D. O'Dell.

Devotionals—What Are We Doing?—A. K. Harper.

Are Sunday School Contests Advisable?—J. Kirk Latta.

Church Brotherhood—E. M. Brooks, Fred Huebner.

The Gospel Team Movement—W. H. Hamilton.

Financing the Rural Church—A. J. Wood, John Arand.

Dr. J. W. Hancher appeared before the Convention and asked for a committee of four to meet with a like committee from the Annual Conference to discuss plans with reference to raising funds for aid of aged, retired ministers; or Permanent Fund. On motion of E. E. Phelps and seconded by F. B. Haw, a committee was appointed consisting of E. E. Phelps, F. B. Haw, E. M. Brooks and John Hasty.

SATURDAY 1:30 P. M.

Dr. J. W. Hancher appeared speaking for a committee from the joint committee of Ministers and Laymen above referred to, and asked for appointment of members of a commission with power to act, consisting of one layman, and one minister in active service from each district in Iowa Conference, and one layman and one minister at large, to devise ways and means and launch a campaign if need be to raise funds for the Permanent Fund. After very earnest and spirited discussion the body refused to make appointment for such commission. However, on motion of Fred Huebner and seconded in regular form, a committee was appointed, one from each district, and one at large, to act with a similar committee from the Annual Conference to discuss and formulate plans for such a campaign, and report at next meeting of the Association. The Committee are, Fred Huebner of Albia, at large; E. E. Phelps of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Geo. E. Wahl, of Muscatine, Iowa; E. M. Brooks of Ottumwa, Iowa; and John Hasty of Delta, Iowa.

Devotionals—Miss Annette Iles.

Laymen as Boosters—Rev. A. A. Heath.

This was a most inspiring address and pledges were made anew for more efficient service by those who were present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The Enrollment Committee reported 93 present and \$51.00 dues.

Resolutions Committee reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Keokuk, Saturday the 16th, 1922

Report of the Committee on Resolutions:

We wish to thank the First Christian Church brethren for the use of their church during the meetings of the Laymen's Association. We wish to express our appreciation and extend our heartfelt thanks to the Programme Committee and all those taking part in making this one of the most helpful and inspiring meetings the Association has held in recent years.

We recommend that our Laymen organize for Brotherhood and Gospel Team work and in every way assist our pastors in vital Christian service.

We recommend that the President of the Association appoint a committee of three to make a survey of the problem of organized men's work.

That we as Laymen recommend that a vigorous campaign be waged for observation of the Sabbath Day and preservation of religious and moral standards. We further urge upon our ministry to lay special emphasis upon the vital need to return to the Bible observance and direction of our fathers along these lines. We further urge our pastors to make every use of their Laymen in personal service for the Master.

We recognize the importance of Christian education of giving to the young men and women an opportunity to secure within the bounds of the Iowa Conference a Christian education and training. We further recognize in Dr. U. S. Smith a man of high Christian character and principal. We therefore pledge him and Iowa Wesleyan College our unqualified support and co-operation.

Resolved that there should be a much larger attendance of Laymen at the District Conference and that the District Superintendent be requested to consult with the officers of the Laymen's Association resident in his district as to arranging the program of the District Conference with this in view. After

careful consideration of the memorial as presented by the Danville Church we recommend that action on the same be delayed and that this Association take no backward step until more definite information be had of the subjects presented. Resolved that we favor the admission of laymen to membership in the Annual Conference, and would request the adoption by the next General Conference of the amendment to the constitution proposed by Dr. Claudius B. Spencer in the Central Christian Advocate of August 30, 1922.

The Committee on Nominations presented their report for officers of the Laymen's Association for the ensuing year as follows:

President—W. H. Hamilton, Sigourney, Iowa.

Vice-Presidents—Burlington District, C. G. Gloeckler, Mt. Pleasant; Muscatine District, Arthur J. Schmidt, Muscatine; Ottumwa District, Mrs. Chris Haw, Ottumwa; Oskaloosa District, W. D. McKinney, Newton, R. F. D.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. E. Phelps, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

On motion and second in regular form the report was adopted, and officers declared elected.

On motion adjourned.

E. E. PHELPS, *Secretary*

The following were in attendance:

President, W. H. Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, C. G. Gloeckler, A. J. Wood, W. D. McKinney.

Burlington District—Birmingham—Dean C. Baldwin, O. S. Calhoun, Lee Galley; Bentonsport—Martha S. Burton; Burlington—C. B. Quick; A. N. Jarvis, Miss B. Dixon; Danville—John R. Sawtell; Fairfield—Lee T. Gobble, Mrs. L. T. Gobble, A. K. Harper, Dean Taylor; Ft. Madison—H. G. Walters, O. N. Murray, John S. Brown; Keokuk—A. G. Peterson, A. C. Wustrom; Libertyville—J. W. Hill, Louie A. Heston; Meadiapolis—E. D. Trostle; Montrose—John Henn, Mrs. Grace Henn; Morning Sun—J. Kirk Latta; Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Laura G. Craver, J. C. Duncan, H. R. McCabe, E. E. Phelps, C. G. Gloeckler, N. C. Buck; Mrs. G. L. Minear, Miss Annette Iles; Salem—Charles E. Hill, Hazel B. Donaldson, Eunice McVey, Eva A. Pidgeon; Stockport—P. E. Smith; Wayland—P. F. Wenger; Winfield—B. F. Van Dyke.

Muscatine District—Ainsworth—H. Rodemaker; Kalona—J. D. O'Dell; Keota—Mrs. R. V. Pike, Mrs. H. H. Irelan; Lexington—G. C. Fimmins, Wade A. Gardner; Muscatine—Andrew W. Schmidt, George E. Wahl; Nichols—Wm. Baker, S. A. Allen, Mrs. A. L. McQuire; North Liberty—Lucile Colony, Eleanor Colony; North Prairie—P. B. Lake; Sweetland—A. J. Wood; Washington—Carl Hedges; Webster—W. W. Montz, Mrs. W. W. Montz; Wellman—Hugh Graef, J. G. Wehrle, W. P. Gardner; Wilton—Mrs. C. D. Loose.

Oskaloosa District—Cedar—W. I. Steel; Deep River—J. F. Axtell; Delta—W. F. Stout, John Hasty, Mrs. Minnie Hasty; Killduff—W. D. McKinney; Knoxville—J. L. Goff, J. A. Collins, S. H. Mears, J. T. Gregory, A. M. Modtz; Montezuma—James Morris; Reasnor—J. L. Arends; Sigourney—J. T. McCarty, J. P. Freres, Glen Noller.

Ottumwa District—Agency—C. E. Johnson; Albia—Fred Huebner, Ed. S. Downs; Bloomfield—J. M. Krewson; Centerville—M. D. Graham; Cincinnati—E. J. Thackery, S. J. Schaeffer; Jerome—W. J. Barton; Keosauqua—M. J. Munson; Moulton—W. T. Downs; Mystic—J. H. Martin; Ottumwa—Francis B. Haw, F. Billymier, Mrs. Ada E. Pelham, Mrs. Henrietta Owens, E. M. Brooks; Pittsburg—Reuben Austin; Richland—I. M. Walker, Selma—I. N. Nicklin.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance 1921	\$48.75	
Dues 1922 Session	51.00	
		<u>\$99.75</u>

Disbursements

Printing Minutes 1921 Session	\$17.20	
Printing Programs (1000)	9.00	
Printing General Letter	2.00	
Stenographer	5.00	
Janitor	2.00	
Postage	7.90	
Officers Expense	25.60	
		<u>\$68.70</u>
Cash Balance		31.05
		<u>\$99.75</u>

PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1922

- 8:00 A. M.—Meeting of Board of Examiners.
Conference Examinations.
7:30 P. M.—Devotional service with special music.
8:00 P. M.—Sacred Concert, Carthage, Illinois, Choir.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1922

MORNING

Communion Service, conducted by Rev. T. J. Myers, D. D.
Memorial Service. The Rev. T. J. Myers, D. D. Presiding. Sermon by
by the Rev. A. B. Cadwell, D. D.
Organization of the conference.

AFTERNOON

3:00—Address: Evangelism—Dr. Leon Willman of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

EVENING

7:30—The Unified Benevolent program of our church.
Dr. Clyde Clay Cissell, Executive Secretary of the Omaha Area, Presiding.
Address. Bishop McConnell.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1922

MORNING

8:30—Conference Session.
11:45—Devotional Period—Bishop McConnell.

AFTERNOON

2:00—Anniversary, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. L. T. Gobble,
Presiding.
Address: Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.
4:00—Address: Evangelism—Dr. Willman.

EVENING

7:30—Anniversary, General Deaconess Board, Rev. A. A. Heath, Presiding.
Address: Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle, Life Service Secretary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

MORNING

8:30—Conference Session.
11:45—Devotional Period—Bishop McConnell.

AFTERNOON

1:30—Joint Session with the Lay Conference.
Address by Bishop McConnell.
2:30—Anniversary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Elsie Will,
Presiding.
Address: Miss Ethel Ruggles of Khandwa, India.
4:30—Address: Evangelism—Dr. Willman.
5:30—Annual Banquet, Iowa Wesleyan College, Church Dining Room.

EVENING

- 7:15—Anniversary, Board of Education, Rev. J. H. Krenmyre, Presiding.
Address: Rev. L. A. Swisher, D. D.
8:15—Anniversary of Board of Home Missions, Rev. M. D. Cox, Presiding.
Address: Rev. George B. Dean, D. D., Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1922

MORNING

- 8:30—Conference Session.
11:45—Devotional Period—Bishop McConnell.

AFTERNOON

- 2:00—Conference Session.
4:00—Address: Evangelism—Dr. Willman.

EVENING

- 7:30—Epworth League Anniversary, Rev. S. H. Turbeville, Presiding.
Address—Rev. John L. Hillman, D. D., President of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1922

MORNING

- 9:00—Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. J. W. Lambert.
10:30—Sermon: Bishop Francis J. McConnell, D. D., LL. D., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

AFTERNOON

- 3:00—Ordination Services—Bishop McConnell.

EVENING

- 7:30—Anniversary, Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. C. Behrens, Presiding.
Address: Rev. Jas. Vance Thompson, D. D., Chicago, Illinois.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1922

- 8:30 A. M.—Conference Session.

XIII. HISTORICAL

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORIAN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The past year has been a year full of history. Many new pages have been written, and many closed. Perhaps many of the important events will soon be forgotten because the pages of history have not been used in thus preserving the events, important though they may be.

I desire to return thanks to our dear Heavenly Father for his care and leading through the events of the year, leading as they did to the home of Brother M. R. French, the Amish pastor, on account of the death of his beloved wife, and aiding him as far as possible in the sad journey on some of the way to the place of interment.

The year of history began with the adjournment of the conference at Mt. Pleasant in the beautiful and important event of the laying of the corner stone of the new gymnasium of our Iowa Wesleyan college. While the conference was in session there had been a busy time in laying the tileing for draining the basement, and the work was in readiness for the services at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon. In spite of the fact that many were anxious to start for home a large audience was present to hear the splendid address of Bishop Stuntz, who laid the stone, assisted by others as noted in the last minutes. This means a large and helpful influence in the carrying on of Christian education by our own Iowa Wesleyan College. In this we dare not forget the splendid leadership of our own president, Dr. U. S. Smith, who has led this splendid work through.

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS—I am more than ever convinced that too little care is taken of the membership records, and when the new records have begun to be used the old ones are allowed to step aside, as if they were of no value, and they soon become lost. Frequently there comes a request concerning a church letter and nothing can be found on the new record, and the old one is missing. These records, I feel sure, should always be in the hands of the pastor in charge. Sometimes they are carried away and sometimes they are left with a layman and their location is forgotten. I have, in the years past, found one in a store and one forty miles away from where it belonged.

I have received during the year a package of old church records which were found in an old attic, and which contain a good deal of information, all of which, I trust, will be of great help in the future. I have found some records in which the members names have been stricken from the list by a long pen mark across the page through the name, this should not be, as a simple check at the end of the line, at the beginning, and a proper entry in the spaces designed for how dismissed, and the date of death, or reception into full membership, is all that is required.

Programs and accounts of the dedication of the new churches at Plano and Cincinnati, during the year, have been placed in my hands. I trust all such will be sent in, as they are making history.

This session of our conference has been writing history, as it is the fifth held at Keokuk. The first session was held Sept. 26 to Oct. 2, 1855, Bishop Simpson presiding; second, Sept. 14 to 19, 1864, Bishop James presiding; third, Sept. 15 to 21, 1875, Bishop Merrill presiding; and the fourth in the old First Church, Sept. 17 to 22, 1902, Bishop Hamilton presiding.

Help me to find old minutes, I have calls for copies of 1854, 1855, 1856, 1862, 1864, 1874. These are badly needed. Also any minutes of years in 1850, 1860, 1870 and the early 1880's.

Brethren, let us care for history. Be sure and leave a good history in the historical part of your church records, of church or parsonage building improvements. Unless done, these items, ere long, are forgotten. Make church history an important item of the year.

Extensive plans have been made for the semi-centennial, or fiftieth anniversary of the Northwest Iowa conference this fall at Ft. Dodge, which will be full of interest. It was my privilege to sit very near the Bennett Mitchell and wife at the unveiling of the oil portrait in the Iowa Historical building during the General conference session. He was possibly the oldest Methodist preacher in Iowa, having been licensed to preach in 1854, and entered the Iowa conference in 1855, being sent to Brighton 1855, and Floris 1856, and was changed with the formation of the new Western Iowa Conference in 1860, being one of the original members of that conference. He passed to his coronation at Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday morning, August 12, 1922.

I trust that we may be able to plan for the eightieth session, in a historical manner in 1923.

This gathering of history, to me, is full of intense interest.

Yours in the Master's work,

HENRY C. MILLICE,
Conference Historian

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Iowa Conference Historical Association

Received from the Burlington District	\$34.45
Received from Oskaloosa District	14.00
Received from the Ottumwa District	4.00
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	\$52.45
Received from Interest accrued	12.20
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Total amount of cash on hand	\$64.65
Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 13th, 1922.	

H. N. SMITH, Treasurer

Statistician's Report Burlington District

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List Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
			Support of Pastor			Support District Sup'ts		Support Bishops		Support Conf. Claimants				
			Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including the House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Batavia	C.E. Fitzsimmons	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	\$ 200	96	96	27	27	166	166	1,689		
2	Birmingham	W. E. Buell	1,800	1,800	200	128	128	36	36	202	202	2,166		
3	Bonaparte	F. M. James	1,500	1,125	100	112	81	31	24	167	121	1,351	459	
4	Burlington, First	J. H. Cudlipp	5,000	5,000	1,000	320	320	90	90	626	620	6,030	6	
5	Burlington, Grace	E. W. Stodghill	2,400	2,400	400	160	160	45	45	302	302	2,907		
6	Burlington Circuit	J. W. Stine	1,544	1,544	230	105	105	29	29	206	184	1,862	22	
7	Danville	H. W. Munster	1,750	1,750	150	128	128	36	36	218	218	2,132		
8	Donnellson	O. B. Rogers	1,740	1,685	240	120	120	34	34	208	208	2,047	55	
9	Fairfield	C. L. Tennant	2,980	2,980	480	200	200	56	56	464	464	3,700		
10	Fairfield Circuit	H. R. Gardiner	1,329	1,233	300	99	99	34	34	171	171	1,366	267	
11	Farmington	G. H. Smith	1,600	1,600	200	112	112	31	31	183	183	1,926		
12	Ft. Madison, First	E. A. Bentzinger	2,480	2,480	480	160	160	45	45	273	273	2,958		
13	Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave.	A. W. McBlain	2,100	2,100	300	144	144	40	40	239	239	2,523		
14	Hillsboro	J. B. Pritchard	1,450	1,385	150	104	104	30	10	188	50	1,549	223	
15	Keokuk	M. E. Nethercut	2,620	2,620	420	176	176	50	50	378	378	3,224		
16	Kingston	O. T. Wilson	1,100	765		88	61	25	17	141	99	942	412	
17	Libertyville	Richard Vernon	1,350	1,350	150	96	96	27	27	219	219	1,692		
18	Mediapolis	J. S. Decker	2,250	2,250	250	160	160	45	45	257	257	2,712		
19	Montrose	Ernest Blevins	996	577	96	72	52	20	11	130	41	681	537	
20	Morning Sun	J. E. Newsom	1,800	1,800	250	124	124	34	34	221	154	2,112	67	
21	Mt. Pleasant, First	W. R. Keesey	3,250	3,250	500	220	220	62	62	456	456	3,988		
22	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	J. A. Wilson	1,860	1,860	360	120	120	34	34	218	218	2,232		
23	Mt. Pleasant, West	Philip Bohi	350	175		28	16	8	5	50	32	228	208	
24	Mt. Sterling	M. F. Campbell	1,300	1,176	150	92	81	26	20	156	138	1,415	159	
25	Mt. Union	R. T. Richards	1,700	1,700	200	120	120	34	34	203	203	2,057		
26	New London	J. C. Behrens	2,250	2,250	250	160	160	45	45	253	253	2,708		
27	Salem	Victor Bloomquist	1,690	1,690	120	125	125	34	34	115	115	1,964		
28	Sperry	J. P. Hehner	1,620	1,620	120	120	120	33	33	144	144	1,917		
29	Stockport	G. W. Barber	1,180	1,180	180	80	80	23	23	200	110	1,393	90	
30	Wayland	Walter Samp	1,800	1,800	300	120	120	34	34	217	217	2,171		
31	West Burlington	L. C. Hicks	1,200	1,110		96	96	27	21	170		1,227	266	
32	Winfield	T. C. Kenned	2,300	2,300	300	160	160	45	45	302	302	2,807		
33	Yarmouth	F. P. Frye	1,575	1,575	175	112	112	31	31	191	191	1,909		
TOTALS			\$ 61,214	\$ 59,530	\$ 8,251	\$ 4,257	\$ 4,156	\$ 1,201	\$ 1,142	\$ 7,634	\$ 6,757	\$ 71,585	\$ 2,771	

List Numbers	Local Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Ep. L.	CHURCH PROPERTY											
		Baptisms		Prep. M	Full	Members		Deaths During Year	No. S. Ss.	Officers and Teachers	Total enrollment: Off., Teachers, Scholars, Home Dept. C. Roll.	Average Attendance of All Grades	Junior Members		Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for bldg and improvements on Churches and parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Pre. Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses See Par. 112, Sec. 2 for List			
		Adults	Child. Baptized.			Baptized Children for Mem.	Received During Year																	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members
1		11		1	13	1	300	4	3	2	29	220	121		2	\$ 9,000	1	\$ 2,500	\$ 200			\$ 300				
2		14			15	8	314	8	3	2	25	385	166			28,000	1	5,000	10,329		15,500	223				
3			3		3		89		1	2	21	131	76	10	2	5,500	1	1,800	35			165				
4		10	54	39	116	20	1284	122	6	1	49	788	425	80	1	90,000	1	12,000	424			3,657				
5		6	1	9	29	5	574	9	3	1	27	552	300	70	1	30,000	1	4,000	2,860			1,680				
6		4	3				340	8	7	4	42	504	200	25	4	4,000	1	1,200	185			200				
7		3	3		2	1	302	7	5	2	33	434	199		2	16,000	1	3,000	700	200	500	350				
8		19	11		25	6	215	17	1	3	36	254	153	26	3	12,500	1	4,000	384			225				
9	2		4		25	2	1075	110	17	1	48	924	464	90	1	20,000	1	6,500	500			1,786				
10			5		3		241		2	5	83	494	226	20	5	17,000	1	5,000	37			150				
11		1		4	4		155	20	1	1	19	179	72		1	12,000	1	4,000	25			150				
12		2	3	30	17	30	359	12	3	1	29	360	190	35	1	19,500	1	3,500		7,500		400				
13		48	14		54	54	346	8		1	28	617	295	81	1	40,000	1	4,000	1,400	1,140	1,100	700				
14		5	9		17		218		2	3	35	236	135		3	7,800	1	1,600	200			100				
15		15	41	20	28	16	814	136	5	1	43	746	375	39	1	50,000	1	6,000	4,500	2,600		2,676				
16			1		28	5	121	15		2	20	156	92		2	7,000	1	3,000		180	500	70				
17	1	1	1	1	1	1	354		2	2	27	325	208	30	2	9,000	2	2,800				550				
18			2		5		293	75	4	1	35	315	139	30	1	18,000	1	4,500	25			840				
19							130	11	2	3	32	250	170	25	2	6,000	1	1,500				104				
20			1		1	4	253	10	2	1	20	254	80	23	12	14,000	1	3,000	10	100		378				
21	3	33	5	30	32	15	967	52	13	1	34	572	402	88	1	60,000	1	6,500		2,500		3,525				
22		12	4	7	21	1	340		2	4	65	447	185	15	4	12,000	1	6,000	75	29		131				
23							52			1	7	27	20		1	5,000						50				
24		6			8		269		3	36	262	150			3	10,000	1	3,500	25			200				
25			5	9	12	6	262		5	3	39	355	160	40	3	11,500	1	2,500	50			405				
26		2	7				260		1	1	20	238	135	50	1	28,000	1	4,000				500				
27		12	7	7	3	9	130	2	1	3	17	192	69		3	10,700	1	1,500	70			300				
28	1		3	6	8		127	23	1	3	27	236	110		3	6,000	1	3,500	2,400	400		150				
29		11			11		243	10	1	1	17	192	112		5	11,000	1	2,500	300			216				
30			5		3	3	305		3	2	40	401	175	33	2	16,000	1	5,500	330			500				
31		8	4		10		187	46		1	17	240	114	60	1	7,500				1,400	1,350	400				
32		24	13	5	24	5	577	2	5	1	28	388	220	30	1	25,000	1	4,000	355	1,125		601				
33		1	12		3		255	9	2	2	33	303	161	17	2	12,000	1	2,500	204			280				
		7 248 227	170 487 222	11751 716 108	65 1061	11977 6099 917 212	68	\$630,000	32	\$120,900	\$	25,623	\$	3,020	\$	33,104	\$	21,962								

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List Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Paid for Ministerial Sup- port	Total Deficiency....
			Support of Pastor			Support District Sup'ts		Support Bishops		Support Conf. Claimants				
			Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid in- cluding the House Rent	Rental Value of Parson- age	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Ainsworth	J. F. Rex.....	2,000	2,000	200	144	144	45	45	230	230	2,419		
2	Amish	O. L.Allison	1,120	1,120	120	80	80	25	25	149	149	1,374		
3	Brighton	W. S. Gardner..	1,485	1,485	185	104	104	33	30	200	200	1,819	3	
4	Columbus City	R. C. Prewitt	624	624		50	50	16	16	77	77	767		
5	Columbus Junction	W. H. Dillon.....	1,500	1,500	200	104	104	33	33	158	158	1,795		
6	Crawfordsville	J. F. Barnett.....	1,700	1,700	200	120	120	37	34	185	185	2,039	3	
7	Grandview	T. F. Barker	920	920	120	64	64	20	20	115	115	1,119		
8	Guernsey	Frank Butterfield												
9	Kalona	J. D. O'Dell.....	1,850	1,600	200	132	112	41	35	200	168	1,915	308	
10	Keota	R. V. Pike	2,165	2,180	200	157	157	49	49	195	250	2,636		
11	Koszta	M. E. Nash	500	500	100	32	32	10	10	58	58	600		
12	Ladora	J. W. Rossiter	1,400	1,400	200	96	96	35	35	169	169	1,700		
13	Letts	R. L. Patterson	1,850	1,850	250	128	128	40	40	199	199	2,217		
14	Lexington	I. C. Thom	1,350	1,347	150	96	92	30	30	151	145	1,614	13	
15	Lone Tree.....	J. J. Pritchard..	1,650	1,650	150	120	120	38	38	195	195	2,003		
16	Marengo	A. B. Cadwell	2,300	2,300	300	160	160	50	50	275	275	2,785		
17	Muscatine, First	George Blagg.....	3,500	3,500	500	240	240	75	75	503	503	4,318		
18	Muscatine, North	F. S. Seeds	1,450	1,450	200	100	100	31	31	180	180	1,761		
19	Muscatine, South	P. S. Apfel	1,280	1,280	180	88	88	38	38	116	116	1,522		
20	Nichols	J. A. Worrell	1,600	1,600	200	112	112	35	35	208	208	1,955		
21	North English	J. H. Krenmyre..	2,350	2,350	350	160	160	50	40	270	200	2,750	80	
22	North Liberty	W. G. Thorn.....	1,270	1,270	170	88	88	28	28	129	129	1,515		
23	Oakville	T. L. Stotler	1,700	1,600	150	105	105	38	38	166	90	1,833	176	
24	Oxford	R. L. LaMotte	1,700	1,700	200	120	120	38	38	181	181	2,039		
25	Riverside	David Phillips.....	1,100	1,100	150	76	102	38	38	168	168	1,408		
26	Sweetland	P. B. Gray	1,600	1,512	100	120	113	38	36	197	189	1,850	105	
27	Tiffin	L. G. Rohrbaugh	1,190	1,190	240	80	80	25	25	68	68	1,363		
28	Victor	P. H. Hawk	2,100	2,100	300	144	144	45	36	220	225	2,505	9	
29	Wapello	O. E. McBride.....	2,000	2,000	300	136	136	42	34	237	236	2,406	9	
30	Washington	W. W. Bowers	4,140	4,140	540	288	288	90	90	624	624	5,142		
31	Webster	L. R. Burdock	1,650	1,650	200	116	111	36	36	186	180	1,977	11	
32	Wellman	W. S. Moore	2,100	2,100	300	144	144	45	45	250	250	2,539		
33	West Chester	C. D. Nash	1,500	1,500	300	96	96	27	27	154	155	1,778		
34	West Liberty	Lloyd Tennant ..	2,300	2,300	300	160	160	50	50	273	273	2,783		
35	Williamsburg	H. C. Druse.....	1,800	1,800	300	120	120	38	38	206	206	2,164		
36	Wilton	C. D. Loose	1,780	1,780	180	128	128	40	40	199	199	2,147		
TOTALS			\$ 62,024	\$ 61,598	\$ 8,035	\$ 4,304	\$ 4,294	\$ 1,373	\$ 1,332	\$ 7,241	\$ 7,103	\$ 74,327	\$ 717	

List Numbers.....	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. L.	CHURCH PROPERTY										Current Expenses See Par. 112, Sec. 2 for List
	Baptisms			Prep. M. Now on Roll..... Received During Year	Full Members			Deaths During Year	Non-Resident Members	Members on Roll	No. S. Ss.....	Officers and Teachers	Average Attend- ance of All Grades	Church Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for bldg and improvements on Churches and parsonages	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Pre. Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages					
	Child. Baptized..	Baptized Chil- dren for Mem- bers	Adults Baptized..		Total enrollment: Off., Teachers, Scholars, Home Dept. C. Roll.																					
Local Preachers on Charge	1	17	3	20	6	281	24	4	1	20	234	110	35	25	1	30,000	1	3,000				680				
	1			1	1	108	20		3	35	190	90	28		3	6,500	1	3,000				200				
		5	6	9		236	28	3	1	21	200	110	40	1	12,000	1	2,500	381		750	300					
		3	4			65	10	2	1	19	134	70	20	6	1	4,000			500			120				
		25	9	57		165		3	2	18	225	143		2	1	6,000	1	4,000	70		100	200				
	1		3			185	8	1	1	20	147	71	25	1	1	8,500	1	8,000				150				
		6		6		124			1	16	141	75	40	1	1	4,000	1	3,000				110				
		8	5	12	6	174	28	1	3	34	203	105	15	8	3	21,000	1	2,500				278				
		1	2	7	10	271	3	5	3	42	391	167	40		3	16,000	1	2,500				742				
		2				29	12		1	7	65	35		2	1	3,000	1	1,500	69	12		80				
						100		1	1	9	110	46	14	16	1	5,000	1	3,000	50			175				
		3	5	17		111	20	1	1	21	274	125		1	1	10,000	1	3,500				300				
	1	1	7	9	15	114			2	24	144	50	14		2	5,000	1	1,800				218				
		7	23	20	31	231	40	4	2	30	255	145	75		3	12,000	1	1,700				150				
		14	15	7	34	392	6	6	1	21	356	186	63	10	1	60,000	1	5,000	179			1,439				
		9	17	12	20	1043	38	8	1	48	959	468	77	141	1	100,000	1	6,000	1,650			4,789				
			14	14	14	210		2	3	40	386	240	30	15	3	13,000	1	2,500	400			300				
		12	2	12	21	213	26	3	2	29	280	164	47	62	2	9,000	1	2,000	100			250				
		19	10	30		365	50	3	3	35	371	195	40		3	5,500	1	5,000	600			500				
		37	14	14	43	311	4	2	2	30	480	218	40		2	12,000	1	6,000	250			500				
	1	1		1	1	87	2		1	20	191	90	35	16	1	6,000				2,500			156			
		14	3	14	14	264		1	3	24	323	240	30		3	10,000	1	2,000				150				
		2	1	2		155	5	2	1	10	120	65	35	5	1	18,000	1	2,000		125			261			
			2	2		76	5	1	1	14	74	46			1	10,500	1	2,000	30			160				
		46	10	46		260		3	3	42	322	213			3	7,700	1	1,200	673				168			
		8		8		79	4		1	10	127	60			1	15,000				400			100			
		14	21	10		200	10	2	1	24	224	145	36		1	30,000	1	6,000	300				600			
		2	2	16	18	350	14	2	1	24	301	180	40	25	1	10,000	1	5,000	200	200			500			
		95	23	45	127	1387	36	10	1	59	1110	591	65		1	140,000			350				7,106			
				8	4	220		2	3	36	286	150			3	20,000	1	3,000					400			
	1	115	20	20	130	530	2	3	1	24	567	225	55		1	7,500	1	3,500	225				489			
		7	13	10	23	115		1	1	17	189	80	20		1	12,000	1	3,500	240				294			
		38	2	3	53	384	65	6	1	35	472	206	55	50	1	20,000	1	5,000	470				1,780			
			3			218	20	1	1	22	250	127	30		1	20,000	1	4,500		500	1,958		600			
		18	10	22	32	233	16	1	1	26	251	107	48		1	13,400	1	2,500	80				106			
5 529 253 230 793 202 9386 502 86 57 919 10459 5401 1117 391 59 \$686,600 32 \$111,200 \$ 6,817 \$ 5,137 \$ 3,283 \$ 24,501																										

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List Numbers	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												
	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor			Support District Sup'ts		Support Bishops		Support Conf. Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
			Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including the House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Attica	H. E. Butler	1,550	1,378	150	112	99	36	31	168	147	1,655	210
2	Barnes City	W. J. Scott	1,500	1,398	150	108	100	30	25	188	85	1,608	228
3	Beacon	S. E. Bushendorf	400	339	100	24	27	10	8	58	49	423	73
4	Brooklyn	J. W. Pool	2,460	2,460	360	168	168	56	56	295	295	2,979	
5	Bussey	W. C. Tinney	860	801	100	61	68	20	20	168	46	935	171
6	Cedar	W. G. Barr	1,500	1,500	200	104	104	38	38	180	180	1,822	
7	Deep River	N. A. Swickard	1,850	1,637	150	136	120	50	33	253	180	1,970	314
8	Delta	R. J. Arms	1,750	1,750	150	128	128	40	40	235	235	2,153	
9	Eddyville	C. C. Goltry	1,360	1,316	160	96	92	30	29	148	142	1,579	64
10	Ewart	N. R. VanLoon	950	790	100	68	68	10	14	92		872	258
11	Fremont	W. E. Tinney	1,700	1,700	200	120	120	38	33	190	190	2,043	5
12	Givin	T. O. Brownfield	289	289		23	23	5	5	26		317	26
13	Grinnell	W. C. Wasser	3,500	3,500	500	240	240	80	80	482	482	4,302	
14	Harvey	R. F. Halburg	1,120	1,013	120	80	80	25	20	113	75	1,188	150
15	Hedrick	P. M. Conant	2,360	2,360	360	160	160	52	52	242	242	2,814	
16	Kellogg	E. S. Hehner	1,200	1,200	200	80	80	27	27	99	99	1,406	
17	Kilduff	M. F. Evans	1,650	1,650	150	120	120	36	36	206	206	2,012	
18	Knoxville	H. B. Scoles	2,800	2,800	300	200	200	62	63	417	417	3,480	
19	Knoxville Circuit	Frank Rumer	750	750		60	60	23	20	127	25	855	108
20	Lacey	Everett Sabin	1,100	1,100	100	80	80	25	25	104	104	1,309	
21	Lynnville	Irwin Friday	1,320	996	120	96	70	24	21	165	120	1,207	399
22	Malcolm	J. E. Ward	1,400	1,212	200	96	81	24	20	153	129	1,442	231
23	Montezuma	L. H. Lanning	2,600	2,600	300	184	184	58	50	340	264	3,098	84
24	New Sharon	C. R. Zimmerman	2,000	2,000	350	132	132	45	45	240	240	2,417	
25	Newton	C. B. Hankins	3,500	3,500	500	240	240	80	80	546	546	4,366	
26	Ollie-Pekin	G. S. Nichols	1,040	910	150	71	100	30	20	174	174	1,204	140
27	Oskaloosa	S. H. Turbeville	4,000	4,000	500	280	280	90	90	621	621	4,991	
28	Pella	M. E. Hayes	1,100	1,100	200	72	72	32	32	146	15	1,219	131
29	Reasnor	J. A. Moorman	2,100	2,100	100	160	160	40	40	257	257	2,557	
30	Rose Hill	E. A. LaCour	1,000	1,000		80	80	10	10	103	50	1,140	53
31	Sigourney	M. D. Cox	2,400	2,400	400	160	160	52	52	268	268	2,880	
32	Sonora	F. A. Moore	1,350	1,285	150	96	88	30	20	120	80	1,473	123
33	Thornburg	W. B. Ireland	1,300	1,159	100	96	92	30	26	170	150	1,427	169
34	Tracy	A. L. Jordan	1,400	1,400	200	96	96	25	25	104	104	1,625	
35	What Cheer	C. E. Coggeshall	2,200	1,800	200	160	128	50	40	244	200	2,168	486
TOTALS			\$ 59,359	\$ 57,193	\$ 7,020	\$ 4,187	\$ 4,100	\$ 1,313	\$ 1,226	\$ 7,442	\$ 6,417	\$ 68,936	\$ 3,423

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	Baptisms			Prep. M Received During Year	Full Members		Deaths During Year	Non-Resident Members	Members on Roll	No. S. S.	Officers and Teachers	Total enrollment: Off., Teachers, Scholars, Home Dept. C. Roll.	Average Attend- ance of All Grades	Junior Members	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for bldg and improvements on Churches and parsonages	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Pre. Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses See Par. 112, Sec. 2 for List					
	Adults Baptized	Child. Baptized	Baptized Chil- dren for Mem.		Now on Roll	Members on Roll																						
1	1	2	25	30	244	27	2	4	50	382	166	22	7	7,900	1	2,000	217						392					
2	4	2	10		138	27	3	3	16	224	120	20	3	12,000	1	3,000					650		1,950					
3					70		1	1	27	228	100		2	5,500	1	1,500							178					
4	4	4			402	82	6	1	27	318	165	52	1	35,000	1	5,000	490						1,250					
5	9	1	16	9	243		4	3	50	389	205		3	10,000	1	3,000	50						460					
6	5	11	16	21	166		2	1	15	210	89		1	5,000	1	2,000	225						181					
7	1			3	250	10	2	1	22	188	91	20	2	9,500	1	3,000							300					
8	1				279	43	4	1	24	239	165	28	3	9,500	1	2,500	110						425					
9	2			3	158	21	2	2	24	209	100	40	2	9,500	1	2,500	50						250					
10					112	4		3	22	210	105	25	3	6,000	1	1,500	160						1,600					
11		2			205	11	1	1	15	160	100		1	15,000	1	4,000	3,000						400					
12	4	4	4		50	18		1	10	70	42	35	1	1,500									40					
13	12	10		32	836	98	8	1	49	959	470	100	1	50,000	1	6,000	200						2,500					
14				1	107	5	5	3	26	201	95		2	3,000	1	1,000	80						120					
15				1	175		3	1	17	173	97		1	22,500	1	3,750							175					
16	9	2		13	92	30		2	37	287	105	36	2	5,000	1	2,500	220						160					
17			8		340	50	4	4	48	436	216		4	23,000	1	2,500	113						250					
18	1			4	818		7	1	33	558	298	68	1	30,000	1	6,000	100	2,600					2,600					
19		2			135	35		3	30	185	80		4	6,000									150					
20					120	10	1	2	22	193	98		2	5,000	1	1,000	185						180					
21					72	10	3	3	24	191	95		3	6,000	1	3,500	50	200					250					
22				6	125	15	1	1	17	175	70	26	2	14,000	1	4,000		75					172					
23	12	10		12	562	18	10	1	30	515	232	50	1	25,000	1	4,000	1,078						800					
24	14				190	10		1	30	349	178	40	1	25,000	1	8,000							407					
25	53	12		83	1300	101	7	1	53	1300	575	200	1	150,000	1	10,000	400	3,500	23,500				3,400					
26	21			9	130		2	2	27	174	93		2	7,000	1	1,750	575						300					
27	28	22	12	50	1317	80	7	1	52	1253	631	133	1	75,000	1	6,000	1,125	3,000	1,400				4,528					
28					90		4	1	18	130	75		1	5,000	1	4,000	200						540					
29	7	13	7	15	291		5	3	38	403	205	25	3	10,000	1	1,500	350						465					
30	33	3		55	100	3		2	20	220	130	30	2	3,000	1	1,000							300					
31	28	11		33	356	54	5	1	30	390	170	38	10	20,000	1	5,000	5,000						625					
32		5		5	103	9		2	22	100	60	12	2	8,000	1	1,500							250					
33				5	218	20		3	42	204	110	17	3	14,000	1	1,500		262	286				250					
34				4	131	5		1	20	216	95		2	8,000	1	4,500	100						240					
35	3			5	224	10	2	1	20	280	110	24	1	7,000	1	2,000	10,000						200					
4 250 120 49 410 194 10149 806 103 63 1007 11619 5736 1041 232 72 \$649,900 33 \$111,000 \$ 24,073 \$ 9,637 \$ 26,571 \$ 26,288																												

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List Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Paid for Ministerial Sup- port	Total Deficiency
			Support of Pastor			Support District		Support Bishops		Support Conf. Claimants				
			Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid in- cluding the House Rent	Rental Value of Parson- age	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Agency	C. D. Loehr	2,300	2,300	300	180	180	45	45	244	244	2,769		
2	Albia	W. A. Longnecker	2,497	2,497	420	180	180	54	54	322	322	3,053		
3	*Albia Circuit	W. J. Hamilton					25		5		15	45		
4	Blakesburg	B. H. Morse	1,600	1,350	100	135	107	32	15	176		1,472	471	
5	Bloomfield	W. J. Fowler	2,500	2,500	300	198	198	49	49	321	358	3,105		
6	Buxton	C. H. Boos	1,272	1,260	72	108	98	27	27	144	91	1,476	75	
7	Cantril	C. W. Cochran	1,650	1,683	150	135	138	34	36	220	178	2,035	42	
8	Centerville	Thomas Osborn	3,000	3,000	600	216	216	54	54	434	434	3,704		
9	Chillicothe	Harold Singer	1,000	1,000	100	81	81	20	22	144	144	1,247		
10	*Cincinnati	E. S. Grimes	1,350	1,290	150	108	91	27		135	10	1,391	229	
11	Douds	C. L. Ellis	1,600	1,600	100	135	135	34	34	216	216	1,985		
12	Drakesville	F. M. Garrett	1,425	1,325	100	119	110	30	27	151	132	1,594	131	
13	Eldon	Warren, T.	2,000	1,928	200	162	156	40	32	244	235	2,351	95	
14	Exline	C. E. Baumgarten	1,400	1,016	200	108	73	27	18	144	98	1,205	474	
15	Floris	Lester Myers	732	732	100	56	56	15	15	106	70	873	36	
16	Highland Center	Philip Bohi	425	425		38	23	9	9	55	23	480	47	
17	Jerome-Iconium	J. O. Austin	320	320		36	36	7	7	153	56	419	97	
18	Keosauqua	J. C. Caughlin	1,700	1,700	200	135	135	34	34	191	191	2,060		
19	Kirkville	C. E. Ward	1,400	1,265	200	108	96	27	27	172	153	1,541	166	
20	Lovilla	J. O. Evitts	2,000	1,800	300	153	135	38	33	208	173	2,141	258	
21	Martinsburg-Farson	G. V. Gray	1,100	1,100	100	90	80	22	12	147	30	1,222	137	
22	Milton	W. W. Whitman	2,250	2,250	250	180	180	45	45	306	306	2,781		
23	Moravia, Grace	C. B. Rayhill	2,000	2,000	200	162	162	40	40	243	183	2,385	60	
24	Moravia, West	B. F. Schwartz	980	930		88	103	22	15	129	95	1,143	90	
25	Moulton	W. A. Smith	2,250	2,250	250	180	180	45	45	255	220	2,695	35	
26	Mystic	E. J. Fairweather	1,700	1,700	300	126	126	32	35	210	175	2,036	35	
27	Ottumwa, First	L. A. Swisher	5,000	5,000	1,000	360	360	90	90	604	907	6,357		
28	Ottumwa, Main Street	A. A. Heath	2,300	2,300	300	180	180	45	45	285	285	2,810		
29	Ottumwa, Willard Street	A. H. Barker	2,500	2,500	300	198	198	49	49	322	320	3,067	2	
30	Packwood	E. B. Frye	2,600	2,600	200	216	216	54	59	262	208	3,083	54	
31	Pittsburg	H. V. Streyfeller	1,100	741		99	69	25	17	150	95	922	452	
32	Plano	S. P. Trostle	1,120	1,120	120	90	90	22	22	111	110	1,342	1	
33	Pulaski	B. F. Baker	1,220	1,200	120	99	91	25	19	72	85	1,395	34	
34	Richland	O. J. Fix	2,050	2,050	250	162	162	46	46	220	220	2,478		
35	Troy	J. F. Denman	836	836	36	72	72	16	16	100	100	1,024		
36	Unionville	A. M. Smith	1,800	1,800	300	135	135	34	32	198	180	2,147	20	
37	West Grove	C. R. Rowe	675	675	80	60	76	15	19	112	95	865	17	
TOTALS			\$ 61.652	\$ 60.043	\$ 7.398	\$ 4.888	\$ 4.749	\$ 1.230	\$ 1.149	\$ 7.506	\$ 6.757	\$ 72.698	\$ 3.058	

* Supported by the Home Mission Board

List Numbers	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. L.	CHURCH PROPERTY									
		Baptisms			Prep. M Received During Year	Full Members on Roll	Deaths During Year	Non-Resident Members	Officers and Teachers	No. S. Ss.	Average Attendance of All Grades		Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for bldg and improvements on Churches and parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Pre. Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses See Par. 112, Sec. 2 for List
		Adults Baptized	Child. Baptized	Baptized Children for Mem.																		
1																						447
2		26	3									45		1	9,000	1	4,000	500	1,000			755
3		16	4											1	25,500	1	5,000	2,187				
4		23	1	2											200			350				
5														1	6,000	1	1,500		250		125	
6		78										83		1	50,000	1	8,000	200	1,500	5,000	1,965	
7	2	1	6	8							15	25	3	2,000	1	600					500	
8		2	4										4	18,500	1	3,000	325				625	
9			10										1	50,000	1	8,000	330				3,010	
10	1	3		12							35		2	10,000	1	1,500	600				200	
11		4	6	6							106		3	15,000	1	1,000	12,000				400	
12		1									52	23	4	7,000	2	3,155	555			35	300	
13		1	3								25		2	9,878	1	1,500	5,878				125	
14											20		2	10,000	1	3,000	72				290	
15											12		4	21,000	1	1,500	180				450	
16		7									17		3	5,200	1	1,200					50	
17		2											1	2,500							95	
18			2								30		1	3,000	1	1,000	50				60	
19		10	1	10	14								1	10,000	1	3,000	70				260	
20		15	11	11	37								1	8,000	1	3,000	10				212	
21		6	30	30							30		2	12,000	1	3,500					324	
22	1										30		1	10,000	2	4,000					110	
23		4		12							25		2	20,000	1	3,500					565	
24													2	10,000	1	3,700	400			500	185	
25		14	8	8	48								3	3,200			100				300	
26			2								35		1	30,000	1	2,500	1,250				385	
27		45	22										1	25,000	1	3,000	10,700				400	
28	1	37	13		89	31	1205	225	10	1	43	120	1	135,000	1	15,000	300				7,654	
29	1	8	15	15	13		465	40	4	2	41	64	1	13,000	1	3,000	1,554				765	
30	1		21	27	27	3	103	7	3	1	27	44	1	16,000	1	2,500	620			200	598	
31	2						201		3	1	15	12	32	1	25,000	1	3,000	545			5,855	463
32		3		7			62		1	3	27	200	4	6,000	1	1,500	215				170	
33		1	1	2	2		102	78	4	1	12	160	15	18,000	1	1,500	17,000				75	
34		13		13			234	27	6	1	19	188		1	8,000	1	3,000	143			185	
35							184	30	2	1	23	273	1	8,000	1	3,500	300				200	
36		26	2				189		2	3	21	177	4	10,000	1	3,000					330	
37				33	16		120		1	1	16	176	23	1	8,000	1	3,500	200	50		150	
									2	18		90	2	4,500	1	1,500					175	
		9346	166	129	625	182	10231	955	115	73	988	11898	5837	888	14266	\$624.478	35	\$109.655	\$56.634	\$3 000	\$42.710	\$22.903

Statistician's Report—Recapitulation

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency
		Support of Pastor			Support District Sup'ts		Support Bishops		Support Conf. Claimants					
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1 Burlington District	E. J. Shook.....	\$ 61,214	\$ 59,530	\$ 8,251	\$ 4,257	\$ 4,156	\$1,201	\$1,142	\$ 7,634	\$ 6,757	\$ 71,585	\$2,771		
2 Muscatine District	G. L. Minear	62,024	61,598	8,035	4,304	4,294	1,373	1,332	7,241	7,103	74,327	717		
3 Oskaloosa District	J. M. Brown	59,359	57,193	7,020	4,187	4,100	1,313	1,226	7,442	6,417	68,936	3,423		
4 Ottumwa District	W. H. Perdeu....	61,652	60,043	7,398	4,888	4,749	1,230	1,149	7,506	6,757	72,698	3,058		
	Totals this year	\$244,249	\$238,364	\$30,704	\$17,636	\$17,299	\$5,117	\$4,849	\$29,823	\$27,034	\$287,546	\$9,969		
	Totals last year	257,069	\$252,412	\$29,925	\$18,627	\$18,255	\$4,824	\$4,687	\$27,467	\$25,621	\$300,975	\$7,323		
	Increase			779	\$	\$	\$ 293	162	\$ 2,356	\$ 1,413	\$			
	Decrease	\$ 12,820	\$ 14,048		991	956					13,429	\$2,646		

Local Preachers on Charge List Numbers.....	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							SUNDAY SCHOOL					Ep. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY									
	Baptisms		Prep. M. Received During Year	Full Members			Deaths During Year..	Non-Resident Mem.....	Members on Roll.....	No. Sunday Schools....	Officers and Teachers	Total enrollment—Off., Teach., Schol., Home Dept., Cradle Roll.....	Average Attendance of All Grades.....	Senior Members.....	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Bldgs.....	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Bldgs.....	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Par- sonages	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages.....	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses See Par. 112, Sec. 2 for List	
	Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....																						
7	248	227	170	487	222	11751	716	108	65	1061	11977	6099	917	212	68	\$ 630,000	32	\$120,900	\$ 25,623	\$ 3,020	\$ 33,104	\$ 21,962		
5	529	253	230	793	202	9386	502	86	57	919	10459	5401	1117	391	59	686,600	32	111,200	6,817	5,137	3,283	24,501		
4	250	120	49	410	194	10149	806	103	63	1007	11719	5736	1041	232	72	649,900	33	111,000	24,078	9,637	36,571	26,288		
9	346	166	129	625	182	10231	955	115	73	988	11898	5837	888	142	66	624,478	35	109,655	56,634	3,000	42,710	22,903		
25	1373	766	578	2315	800	41517	2979	412	258	3975	46053	23073	3963	977	265	\$2,590,978	132	\$452,755	\$113,152	\$20,794	\$115,668	\$ 95,654		
31	1396	798	566	2071	643	41525	3081	432	270	4037	44484	22219	3959	1036	284	\$2,408,875	134	455,800	109,966	15,189	89,817	87,785		
6	23	32	12	244	157		8	102	20	12	62	1569	854	4		\$ 182,103			\$ 3,186	\$ 5,605	\$ 25,851	\$ 7,869		

Sunday Schools—Burlington District

List Numbers.....	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department or Cradle Roll.....	Members in the Home Department..	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment, including Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.	Average Attendance of All Grades.....	Officers and Teachers Ch. M. or Prep M.	Scholars, in. H. Dept. Ch. M. or Prep M.	Accessions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Etc.....	Ex-172
1	Batavia	2	29	157	12	22	220	121	29	102	15	52		172
2	Birmingham	2	25	325	10	25	385	166	25	180	17	111		162
3	Bonaparte	2	21	110			131	76	15		3			108
4	Burlington, First	1	49	564	125	50	788	425	49	300	71	343		803
5	Burlington, Grace	1	27	475	19	31	552	300	27	375	24	223		616
6	Burlington, Circuit	4	42	422		40	504	200	40	40	5	25		100
7	Danville	2	33	342	14	45	434	199	31	214		95		232
8	Donnellson	3	36	208		10	254	153	35	204	28	50		148
9	Fairfield	1	48	698	95	83	924	464	48	650	19	472		1062
10	Fairfield Circuit.....	5	83	411			494	226	60	250				198
11	Farmington	1	19	114		46	179	72	17	75	1	62		100
12	Fort Madison, First.....	1	29	286		45	360	190	29			177		240
13	Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave.	1	28	491	36	62	617	295	28	290	80	154		520
14	Hillsboro	3	35	156		45	236	135	25		17			150
15	Keokuk	1	43	583	20	100	746	375	43		13	500		505
16	Kingston	2	20	136			156	92	19	121				100
17	Libertyville	2	27	298			325	208	27	298	2	25		175
18	Mediapolis	1	35	233	12	35	315	139	35	215	5	351		164
19	Montrose	3	32	218			250	170						150
20	Morning Sun	1	20	184	19	31	254	80	20		4			155
21	Mount Pleasant, First	1	34	498	20	20	572	402	34	400	28	300		634
22	Mount Pleasant, Circuit....	4	65	307	4	71	447	185	49	183	18	89		247
23	Mount Pleasant, West	1	7	20			27	20				14		45
24	Mount Sterling	3	36	226			262	150	36	175	8	13		150
25	Mount Union	3	39	276		40	355	160	37		12	76		260
26	New London	1	20	200		18	238	135	20			50		140
27	Salem	3	17	149	3	23	192	69	13	110	12			100
28	Sperry	3	27	197		12	236	110	26	96	7	53		110
29	Stockport	1	17	146		29	192	112	16	97	11	5		177
30	Wayland	2	40	300	16	45	401	175	30	190	1	50		150
31	West Burlington	1	17	205		18	240	114	17		10			240
32	Winfield	1	28	300		60	388	220	28		9	100		240
33	Yarmouth	2	33	230		40	303	161	33	205	2	43		189
		65	1061	9465	405	1046	11977	6099	941	4770	422	3433		8542

Sunday Schools—Muscatine District

List Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department or Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, in- cluding Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers Ch. M. or Prep. M.	Scholars inc. H. Dept. Ch. M. or Prep. M.	Accessions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Cen- tenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	Sunday School Ex- penses: L e s s o n Leaves, Etc.
1	Ainsworth	1	20	175	12	27	234	110	20	117	20	86	168
2	Amish	3	35	150		5	190	90			1	46	148
3	Brighton	1	21	179			200	110	21		12	12	140
4	Columbus City	1	19	90	8	17	134	70	19	35	3	40	131
5	Columbus Junction	2	18	175		32	225	143	18	50	32	50	136
6	Crawfordsville	1	20	97	5	25	147	71	20			100	120
7	Grandview	1	16	100		25	141	75		16		33	85
8	Guernsey	1	13	94			107	63	13				69
9	Kalona	3	34	127	31	11	203	105	34	108	10	103	206
10	Keota	3	42	306	6	37	391	167	31	215	7	250	280
11	Koszta	1	7	58			65	35	7	8			40
12	Ladora	1	9	88		13	110	46	9			50	74
13	Letts	1	21	205	12	36	274	125	20	175	19	195	160
14	Lexington	2	24	90	12	18	144	50	24	45	7	21	120
15	Lone Tree	2	30	215	10		255	145		27	15	60	200
16	Marengo	1	21	303		32	356	186	20	148	25	207	311
17	Muscatine, First	1	48	716	112	83	959	468	48	721	23	546	780
18	Muscatine, North	3	40	290	6	50	386	240	36	150		143	230
19	Muscatine, South	2	29	237		14	280	164	29	100	25	110	158
20	Nichols	3	35	275	26	35	371	195	35	150	30	62	200
21	North English	2	30	420		30	480	218	30	260	38		344
22	North Liberty	1	20	160		11	191	90	17	88	1	75	237
23	Oakville	3	24	264	15	20	323	240	24	200	14		142
24	Oxford	1	10	85		25	120	65	10	50	2	72	90
25	Riverside	1	14	60			74	46	13			62	65
26	Sweetland	3	42	256		24	322	213	42	200	40	130	168
27	Tiffin	1	10	117			127	60	10	48	8	25	50
28	Victor	1	24	200			224	145	24	180	21	200	200
29	Wapello	1	24	196	24	57	301	180	24		16	153	160
30	Washington	1	59	875	42	134	1110	591	59	702	97	82	627
31	Webster	3	36	250			286	150			8	50	200
32	Wellman	1	24	456	12	75	567	225	24	350	50	200	361
33	West Chester	1	17	150		22	189	80	17	90	17	101	111
34	West Liberty	1	35	388	18	31	472	206	35	360	53	400	297
35	Williamsburg	1	22	188		40	250	127	22	75		45	250
36	Wilton	1	26	178	10	37	251	107	26	125	32	142	210
TOTALS		57	919	8213	361	966	10459	5401	781	4793	626	3851	7268

Sunday Schools—Oskaloosa District

List Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department or Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, in- cluding Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers Ch. M. or Prep. M.	Scholars, inc. H. Dept. Ch. M. or Prep. M.	Accessions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Cen- tenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	Sunday School Ex- penses: Leav- ing, Etc.
1	Attica	4	50	295	10	27	382	166	40		20	80	178
2	Barnes City	3	16	170	10	23	224	120	14	72	12		220
3	Beacon	1	27	150	35	16	228	100	24			102	153
4	Brooklyn	1	27	255		36	318	165	27	250		250	198
5	Bussey	3	50	293	16	30	389	205	39			29	248
6	Cedar	1	15	150	30	15	210	89	15	83	16	121	180
7	Deep River	1	22	128	18	20	188	91	22	150	1	61	160
8	Delta	1	24	175	10	30	239	165	24	125		64	150
9	Eddyville	2	24	150		35	209	100	23			78	125
10	Ewart	3	22	170		18	210	105	20	90	4	30	160
11	Fremont	1	15	145			160	100	15			50	160
12	Given	1	10	60			70	42	7	30	10	16	70
13	Grinnell	1	49	752	53	105	959	470	48		22	1215	690
14	Harvey	3	26	162	8	5	201	95	26	56			120
15	Hedrick	1	17	143		13	173	97	15				150
16	Kellogg	2	37	194	21	35	287	105	35	60	22	154	140
17	Killduff	4	48	334	7	47	436	216	48	140		215	415
18	Knoxville	1	33	447	26	52	558	298	33		4	349	328
19	Knoxville Circuit	3	30	125		30	185	80					175
20	Lacey	2	22	145	7	19	193	98	22	109		46	125
21	Lynnville	3	24	150	5	12	191	95	18	25		6	140
22	Malcolm	1	17	120		38	175	70	16		4	59	125
23	Montezuma	1	30	450		35	515	232	28	320	9	378	402
24	New Sharon	1	30	215	20	84	349	178	29	100	14	105	300
25	Newton	1	53	1107	25	115	1300	575	53	950	40	912	800
26	Olie-Pekin	2	27	147			174	93	27		9	57	156
27	Oskaloosa	1	52	1044	75	82	1253	631	52	700	55	1108	925
28	Pella	1	18	82		30	130	75	18	55		3	120
29	Reasnor	3	38	308	19	38	403	205	37	247	6	48	300
30	Rose Hill	2	20	200			220	130	20	100	55		100
31	Sigourney	1	30	305	30	25	390	170	30	160	28	115	240
32	Sonora	2	22	78			100	60	22	60	10		75
33	Thornburg	3	42	141	9	12	204	110	34		5	60	193
34	Tracy	1	20	152	24	20	216	95	17	62	3	42	112
35	What Cheer	1	20	230		30	280	110	17		4		125
	TOTALS	63	1007	9172	458	1082	11719	5736	915	3944	353	5753	8258

Sunday Schools—Ottumwa District

List Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department or Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, including Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers Ch. M. or Prep. M.	Scholars, inc. H. Dept. Ch. M. or Prep. M.	Accessions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Appointed Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Leaves, Etc.
1	Agency	1	28	279	14	26	347	197	28		29	230	205
2	Albia	1	30	616	106	112	864	329	28	400	16	574	320
3	Albia Circuit	5	27	232		31	290	185	27	32	19		198
4	Blakesburg	2	12	80		8	100	50	11	72	9	14	100
5	Bloomfield	1	21	350	21	24	416	190	21	400	25		216
6	Buxton	3	38	160	15	28	241	48	34			15	225
7	Cantril	4	72	356	40	64	532	245	69	330	12	60	460
8	Centerville	1	40	770	45	115	970	418	37	299		558	281
9	Chillicothe	2	17	110		10	137	80	17	85		68	85
10	Cincinnati	3	30	290		110	430	190	30		5		220
11	Douds	5	55	308		109	472	230	50		6	30	271
12	Drakesville	2	20	139	10	8	177	79	18	100		32	125
13	Eldon	3	31	171		9	211	137	18	52		23	148
14	Exline	5	62	303		25	390	190	60	160		30	135
15	Floris	2	14	73			37	30	14			2	48
16	Highland Center	2	15	45			60	50					25
17	Jerome-Iconium	1	12	90			102	70		11	3	20	80
18	Keosauqua	1	18	187		14	219	94	17	122		85	164
19	Kirkville	1	14	126		15	155	66	13	50	12	27	85
20	Lovilia	2	24	232	7	47	310	140	24	157	23	68	205
21	Martinsburg-Farson	2	12	120	32	21	185	85	12	76	41		82
22	Milton	1	22	323		25	372	205	22	255	18	80	170
23	Moravia, Grace	2	28	300		18	346	254	28		12	49	185
24	Moravia, West	3	49	283			332	200	49	180			150
25	Moulton	1	19	250		50	319	160	19	240	37	199	215
26	Mystic	1	16	300		36	352	125	14	45		30	250
27	Ottumwa, First	1	43	707		85	835	387	43	444	44	692	635
28	Ottumwa, Main Street	2	41	479		51	571	350	41	400	108	310	509
29	Ottumwa, Willard Street	1	27	481		99	607	221	27		17	300	285
30	Packwood	1	15	210		12	237	132	15	92	27	38	245
31	Pittsburg	3	27	173			200	102	17			12	100
32	Plano	1	12	108	20	20	160	85	10	50	6		80
33	Pulaski	1	19	149		20	188	80	19	88	3	38	115
34	Richland	1	23	232		18	273	158	22		12	91	200
35	Troy	3	21	156			177	125	21	66			63
36	Unionville	1	16	140	1	19	176	80	16	120	20	62	100
37	West Grove	2	18	72			90	70	14	60			75
TOTALS		73	988	9372	311	1227	11898	5837	905	4314	495	3723	7055

Sunday School Statistics—Recapitulation

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday School Expenses: Leaves, Etc.....												
	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Appointed Benevolences												
List Numbers	Accessions to Church from Mem. of S. S.												
	Scholars, inc. H. Dept. Ch. M. or Prep. M.												
	Officers and Teachers Ch. M. or Prep. M.												
	Average Attendance of All Grades.....												
	Total Enrollment, including Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.												
	Children on the Cradle Roll.....												
	Members in Home Department..												
	Scholars, not including Home Department or Cradle Roll.....												
	Officers and Teachers												
	Sunday Schools												
Burlington	65	1061	9465	405	1046	11977	6099	941	4770	422	3433	8542	
Muscatine	57	919	8213	361	966	10459	5401	781	4793	626	3851	7268	
Oskaloosa	63	1007	9172	458	1082	11719	5736	915	3944	353	5753	8258	
Ottumwa	73	988	9372	311	1227	11898	5837	905	4314	495	3723	7055	
Totals this year.....	258	3975	36222	1535	4321	46053	23073	3542	17821	1896	16760	31123	
Totals last year.....	270	4037	34982	1451	4014	44484	22219	3688	16806	1694	14330	29024	
Increase			1240	84	307	1569	854		1015	202	2430	2099	
Decrease	12	62						146					

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From Pastoral Charge Cash Collections:

Burlington District	\$27,381.21	\$
Muscatine District	36,397.62	
Oskaloosa District	24,105.83	
Ottumwa District	29,492.78	
Total Collections Pastoral Charges	117,377.44	
From Methodist Book Concern Dividend	2,414.00	
From Chartered Fund	35.00	
From Board of Conference Claimants.....	250.00	
From Iowa Conference Permanent Fund	3,500.00	
From Philip J. Hasenstab for Conference Claimants.....	4.00	
From charges prorating for Conference Claimants and Bishops.....	172.00	
From cash on hand from last report.....	5.24	
Grand Total of Receipts	\$123,757.68	

DISBURSEMENTS

To Morris W. Ehnes, Centenary Treasurer.....	\$68,289.00
To Board of Education (Children's Day)	647.00
To Conference Treasurer W. F. M. S.	64.00
To Conference Treasurer W. H. M. S.	43.00
To Iowa Wesleyan College	14,426.00
To Wesley Foundation	1,398.00
To Iowa Methodist Hospital.....	261.00
To Graham Protestant Hospital	50.00
To District Superintendents	618.00
To Conference Claimants, Iowa Conference.....	31,932.00
To Board of Conference Claimants	542.00
To Episcopal Fund	4,629.00
To Annual Conference Investments	139.00
To General Conference Expenses.....	709.00
To Ottumwa District Parsonage Fund.....	9.00
To Balance on hand	1.68
Grand Total of Disbursements.....	\$123,757.68

EDWARD W. STODGHILL, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report—

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference					Ed. End., Bldgs., Spl. Gifts within Conf.
		Centenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	
1	Batavia	467	17	116	142	742	
2	Birmingham	775		129		904	
3	Bonaparte	85	2	59		146	
4	Burlington, First	5494	48	1480	1011	8033	1000
5	Burlington, Grace	878	14	510	465	1867	100
6	Burlington Circuit	440	10	239		689	
7	Danville	880	15	400	27	1322	
8	Donnellson	799	16			815	
9	Fairfield	1308	26	579	671	2584	
10	Fairfield Circuit	400				400	
11	Farmington	135	5		31	171	
12	Ft. Madison, First	573	6	291	383	1253	
13	Ft. Madison Santa Fe Ave.	245	15	518		778	
14	Hillsboro	82	6		4	92	
15	Keokuk	1381	20	454	532	2387	
16	Kingston						
17	Libertyville	225	3	250	148	626	
18	Mediapolis	954	6	349	336	1645	50
19	Montrose	2				2	
20	Morning Sun	409	8	237	266	920	
21	Mt. Pleasant, First	3707	24	1350	1190	6271	8550
22	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	534	19			553	25
23	Mt. Pleasant, West						
24	Mt. Sterling	901	18			919	
25	Mt. Union	300	10	139	136	585	
26	New London	517	10	377	115	1019	
27	Salem	600				600	
28	Sperry	168	8	17		193	
29	Stockport	150	5			155	
30	Trenton	14				14	
31	Wayland	509	9	314	128	960	
32	West Burlington	4		153		157	
33	Winfield	1126	8	291	175	1600	
34	Yarmouth	222	14	48		284	53
TOTALS		\$ 24,284	\$ 342	\$ 8,300	\$ 5,760	\$ 38,686	\$ 9,778

*Deficiency made up after report was closed.

Burlington District

BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference						OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Con- ference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
Hosp. & Homes, End.	Iowa Wesleyan	Wesley Foundation.....	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Protestant Hospital	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the An- nual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference In- vestments for Con- ference Claimants....	General Conference Expenses	
100	15	10			43	168	\$ 96	\$ 27	\$ 166		\$ 8	\$ 1,207
130	16	4			37	187	128	36	202	32		1489
10						10	81	24	120			381
500	139	179			1725	3543	320	90	626			12612
400	50	28			53	631	160	45	302	10	10	3025
90	18	7			75	190	105	29	*184			1197
	8	47			42	97	128	36	218		7	1808
215	29	25		12	62	343	120	33	208	15	24	1558
600	100	56				756	200	56	464	75	15	4150
30						30	99	34				563
25		17			12	54		31	183	14		453
194	48					242	160	45	273	40	10	2023
100	39				87	226	144	40	239		9	1436
10					52	62	104	10	50			318
200	20			19	119	358	176	50	378		9	3358
					15	15	61	17	99			192
10	6	30			46	46	96	27	219	5	8	1027
164	37	18			69	338	160	45	257			2445
					4	4	52	11	41			110
100	10			50	27	187	124	34	154			1419
800	118	129			290	9887	220	73	456	25	12	16944
93	10	22			24	174	120	34	218	209	9	1317
75	4	2			28	109	81	20	138	12		1267
50	18	12			327	407	120	34	203	18	4	1371
500	10	109	13		29	661	160	45	253	45	15	2198
							78	20	99			797
25	5	30			11	71	120	33	144			561
40	5	4		4	5	58	80	23	*110	20	5	451
							16	5	32			67
45	50	44	78		131	348	120	34	217	15		1694
							96	21	83			357
	512	82	36		55	685	160	45	302			2792
97	10	17			20	197	162	31	198	10		825
\$ 45	\$ 5,120	\$ 841	\$ 860	\$ 98	\$ 3,342	\$ 20,084	\$ 3,997	\$ 1,138	\$ 6,829	\$ 533	\$ 145	\$ 71,412

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		Centenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund. (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	
1	Ainsworth	492	12	391	104	999	163
2	Amish	436	13	44		493	
3	Brighton	648	10	100	139	897	
4	Columbus City	48	11		37	96	
5	Columbus Junction.....	329	10	159	67	565	
6	Crawfordsville	755	13	310		978	
7	Grandview	86	4			90	
8	Guernsey						
9	Kalona	248	22	172		442	
10	Keota	1038	6	388	310	1742	
11	Koszta		2			2	5055 10
12	Ladora	81	6			87	
13	Letts	1036	13	204	246	1499	
14	Lexington	231	10	167	8	416	
15	Lone Tree	764	20		24	808	
16	Marengo	933	7	5	308	1253	
17	Muscatine, First	6825	35	1490	801	9151	
18	Muscatine, North	1060	25	105		1190	
19	Muscatine, South	114	13			127	
20	Nichols	302	10			312	75
21	North English	211	10	241		462	
22	North Liberty	546	21			567	
23	Oakville	50	10			60	
24	Oxford	565	4			569	
25	Riverside	137	7			144	
26	Sweetland	491	25	147		663	
27	Tiffin	50	10			60	
28	Victor	415		100	50	565	
29	Wapello	402	12	295	139	848	55
30	Washington	4856	37	2103	1157	8153	
31	Webster	713	5	49	4	223	
32	Wellman	1329	15	409	175	1928	
33	West Chester	575	13	216	226	1030	
34	West Liberty	1242	15	140	134	1531	
35	Williamsburg	504	14		154	672	
36	Wilton	1462	8	32	88	1590	
TOTALS		\$ 28,426	\$ 448	\$ 7,167	\$ 4,171	\$ 40,212	\$ 5,358

*Deficiency made up after report was closed.

Muscatine District

BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference						OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Con- ference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
Hosp. & Homes, End.	Iowa Wesleyan	Wesley Foundation	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Protestant Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
180	40	30				250	144	45	230		8	1676
	18	34				52	80	25	149		14	856
220	29			25	22	296	104	*30	200	43	6	1583
40	9	36				85	50	16	77	50		324
		43			48	254	104	33	158	13		1127
135	23	41				199	120	*24	185	15	16	1547
20	17	11			27	75	64	20	115		10	374
					48	337	112	35	168	80	3	1177
174	26	89			5	262	157	49	250	32	8	2500
227	30					56	32	10	58		10	168
		56			91	167	96	35	169		6	560
50	10	16				263	128	40	199	185		2314
175	27	55		6		143	92	30	145		12	838
114	21	8				353	120	38	195	165	16	1695
225	30	65			33	545	160	50	275	245		2528
350	49	68			78	7185	240	75	503	1339	16	18509
1015	150	182			93	346	100	31	180	15	12	1874
180	25	33		5	16	76	128	38	116	10	5	500
50	5				25	143	112	35	208			810
85	33					183	160	40	200			1070
100	25	58			25	195	88	28	129	20	5	1070
63	13	19			9	19	105	38	90		12	1019
6		4				132	120	38	181			312
100	13	19			8	71	102	38	168			1040
26		37				132	113	36	189		6	529
75	9	48				60	80	25	68		6	1139
25	9	26				225	144	36	225		8	299
50	26	100			49	436	136	*34	*236			1203
245	35	30			71	1800	288	90	624			1690
1220	172	195			213	145	111	36	*180		34	10989
50	10				85	392	144	45	250	14	4	713
315	47	30			35	193	96	*27	*156		10	2769
97	13	48			95	559	160	50	273			1502
364	47	53			71	295	120	38	206	20		2593
150	10	64			83	389	128	40	199	15	8	1354
195	25	86								32	8	2386
\$ 6.321	\$ 996	\$ 1,589	\$ 36	\$ 2,013	\$ 16,313	\$ 4,238	\$ 1,308	\$ 6,954	\$ 2,293	\$ 249	\$ 71,567	

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		Centenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund. (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	
1	Attica	620	16		106	742	
2	Barnes City	146	4		243	393	
3	Beacon	221		7		228	
4	Brooklyn	1605	18	273	227	2133	
5	Bussey	30				30	
6	Cedar	560	13	556	25	1154	50
7	Deep River	440	10		111	561	25
8	Delta	575		131	123	829	
9	Eddyville	257	9	119		385	
10	Ewart	135	13	20		168	
11	Fremont	265		60		325	
12	Givin	92	1			93	
13	Grinnell	3269	17	700	549	4535	
14	Harvey	17	9	50		76	
15	Hedrick	490			199	689	
16	Kellogg	366	20	192		578	
17	Killduff	1098	52	167	114	1431	
18	Knoxville	1748		245	334	2327	
19	Knoxville Circuit.....	67				67	
20	Lacey	110	12	32		154	
21	Lynnville	24	15			39	
22	Malcolm	310	12		73	395	
23	Montezuma	1320	41	205	197	1763	
24	New Sharon	268		17	280	565	
25	Newton	1427	27	771	670	2895	
26	Ollie-Pekin	255	5	81	90	431	
27	Oskaloosa	6534	27	1657	1497	9715	
28	Pella	43		37		80	
29	Reasnor	561	6		175	742	
30	Rose Hill	50				50	
31	Sigourney	458	12	341		811	
32	Sonora	115	15		191	321	
33	Thornburg	183	16	150	113	462	
34	Tracy	74				74	
35	What Cheer	125	7		69	201	
	TOTALS	\$ 23,858	\$ 377	\$ 5,811	\$ 5,386	\$ 35,432	75

Oskaloosa District

BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Con- ference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
As Ordered by the Annual Conference												
Hosp. & Homes, End.	Iowa Wesleyan	Wesley Foundation	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Protestant Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	152	24	50	6	38	270	99	31	147	124		1413
	10	10	6		5	31	100	25	85			624
	17	12	24		19	72	27	8	49	23	4	411
	250	55	143		27	475	168	56	295		12	3129
			42			42		20	46		8	212
	60	20	25		34	189	104	38	180		8	1673
		28	5		7	65	120	33	180			959
	111	15	32		9	167	128	40	235		10	1409
	50	10	58			118	92	29	142	27		793
		10	7			17	68	14			4	271
	50	26	114			190	120	33	190		10	868
		8	34			42	23	5			0	169
	100	117	321			538	240	80	482		18	5893
		10	23			33	80	20	65	10	8	292
	80	15	15		21	131	160	52	242	40	10	1324
	25	9	29			63	80	27	99	138		985
	125	33	91			249	120	36	206		10	2052
	800	109	204		71	1184	200	63	417	102	15	4308
	25	22	23			70	60	20	25		8	250
	25	20	10		2	57	80	25	94		8	428
			13			13	70	21	120			263
	70	20	14			104	81	20	129		5	734
	305	45	68		71	489	184	50	264	39		2789
	25	25	20		100	170	132	45	240			1152
	300	100	483		963	1846	240	80	546			5607
			45			45	100	21	164			761
	970	167	209		1256	2602	280	90	621			13308
					284	284	72	32	15			483
	65	40	68		69	242	160	40	257	43	5	1489
	10	10	15		4	39		10	50		6	155
	200	8	186			394	160	52	268	174		1859
							88	20	80			509
100	100	17	19	10	4	250	92	26	132		9	971
	20	8	5			33	96	25	104		5	337
	30	20	38			88	128	40	200			657
\$100	\$ 3,775	\$ 1,013	\$ 2,439	\$ 16	\$ 2,984	\$ 10,602	\$ 4,018	\$ 1,227	\$ 6,369	\$ 720	\$ 169	\$ 58,537

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		Centenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund. (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	
1	Agency	778	11	125	69	983	
2	Albia	2189	18	500	329	3036	
3	Albia Circuit						
4	Blakesburg						
5	Bloomfield	1561	17	380	289	2247	5275
6	Buxton	88	3			91	
7	Cantril	48		457		505	
8	Centerville	2260	24	958	425	3667	
9	Chillicothe	244	6			250	
10	Cincinnati	52	7			59	
11	Douds	816	17	81		914	
12	Drakesville	21	7		46	74	27
13	Eldon	357	17	300		674	
14	Exline	250				250	
15	Floris	8				8	
16	Highland Center						
17	Jerome-Iconium	90				90	
18	Keosauqua	609		185	110	904	
19	Kirkville	197	9	162		368	
20	Lovilia	132	7	210		349	23
21	Martinsburg-Farson	70			6	76	
22	Milton	837	12	108	160	1117	
23	Moravia, Grace	779	5	140	101	1025	
24	Moravia, West	325	10			335	
25	Moulton	550	12	208	167	937	
26	Mystic	347	7	213		567	300
27	Ottumwa, First	8266	54	1433	1070	10823	13350
28	Ottumwa, Main St.	1066	8	773		1847	
29	Ottumwa Willard St.	1257	6	280		1543	
30	Packwood	364	5	32		401	
31	Pittsburg	355				355	
32	Plano	80	10	13	35	138	
33	Pulaski	429	7		71	507	
34	Richland	328	13	250		591	
35	Troy						
36	Unionville	145	5	60		210	
37	West Grove	541	9	23		573	
	TOTALS	\$ 25,439	\$ 306	\$ 6,891	\$ 2,878	\$ 35,514	\$ 19,025

*Deficiency made up after report was closed.

Ottumwa District

BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Con- ference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
As Ordered by the Annual Conference												
Hosp. & Homes, End.	Iowa Wesleyan	Wesley Foundation.....	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Protestant Hospital	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the An- nual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) ...	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference In- vestments for Con- ference Claimants...	General Conference Expenses	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$						
160	48	12			44	264	180	45	244		14	1730
610	75	75			88	848	180	54	322	223	18	4681
							25	5	15			45
	10	8				18	107	15				140
550	65	39			79	6008	198	49	358	25		8885
32	5	14			5	56	98	27	91		3	366
75	30	30			69	204	138	36	178	15	4	1080
914	126	119			121	1280	216	64	424	1	25	5677
100	16	38			8	162	81	22	144		10	669
	15					15	91		60			225
306	49	51			42	448	135	34	216	15	12	1774
	19	11			13	70	119	27	132			422
274	36	28			12	350	156	32	235	20		1467
100	23					123	73	18	101			565
		12				12	56	15	70			161
							23	9	23			55
10	8	3			15	36	36	7	56	20	2	247
175	26	50				251	135	38	191	30	9	1558
18	15	30				63	96	27	153	10		717
95	24	21			4	167	135	33	173			857
15	18	22			79	134	80	12	30	10	3	345
100	60	19			35	214	180	45	306			1862
200	38	49			66	373	162	40	183	133	17	1933
25	20				17	122	103	15	95		7	677
318	37	18			57	430	180	45	220		18	1830
72	20	21			15	428	126	35	175			1331
750	95				10797	24992	360	90	907			37172
512	57	47			28	694	180	45	285	383	21	3455
447	50	29			65	591	198	49	320	40		2741
20	8	30			17	75	216	59	*208	72		1031
30	14	21			75	140	55	18	74			642
20	8	8		5	23	64	90	22	110			424
	13	18			7	38	91	19	85		3	743
120	26	21			12	179	162	46	220			1198
137	22				4	163	135	32	180			720
30	10	10				50	83	19	95			820
\$ 80	\$ 6,215	\$ 1,086	\$ 854	\$ 5	\$ 11,797	\$ 39,062	\$ 4,679	\$ 1,148	\$ 6,679	\$ 997	\$ 166	\$ 88,245

Treasurer's Report—

List Number	OR CHURCHES NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference						Ed. End., Bldgs., Spl. Gifts within Conf.....
		Centenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund. (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences		
1	Burlington	\$ 24,284	\$ 342	\$ 8,300	\$ 5,760	\$ 38,686	\$ 9,778	
2	Muscatine	28,426	448	7,167	4,171	40,212	5,358	
3	Oskaloosa	23,858	377	5,811	5,386	35,432	75	
4	Ottumwa	25,439	306	6,891	2,878	35,514	19,025	
	Totals this year	\$ 102,007	\$ 1,473	\$ 28,169	\$ 18,195	\$ 149,844	\$ 34,236	
	Totals last year	104,754	1,491	28,292	17,367	151,904	415	
	Increase				828		33,821	
	Decrease	2,747	18	123		2,060		

Recapitulation

BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference							OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary and Annual Con- ference Benevolences and Other Cash Items.....
Hosp. & Homes, End.	Iowa Wesleyan	Wesley Foundation.....	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Protestant Hospital	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the An- nual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference In- vestments for Con- ference Claimants...	General Conference Expenses	
\$ 45	\$ 5,120	\$ 826	\$ 860	\$ 98	\$ 3,357	\$ 20,084	\$ 3,997	\$ 1,138	\$ 6,829	\$ 533	\$ 145	\$ 71,412
1	6,321	996	1,585	36	2,013	16,313	4,238	1,308	6,954	2,293	249	71,567
100	3,775	1,013	2,439	16	2,984	10,602	4,018	1,227	6,369	720	169	58,537
80	6,215	1,086	854	5	11,797	32,062	4,679	1,148	6,679	997	166	88,245
\$ 229	\$ 21,631	\$ 3,921	\$ 5,738	\$ 155	\$ 20,151	\$ 86,061	\$ 16,932	\$ 4,821	\$ 26,831	\$ 4,543	\$ 729	\$ 289,761
94	23 227	3,365	7,246	108	16,523	50,978	17,700	4,617	25,114	8,051	562	258,926
135	1,596	556	1,508	47	3,628	35,083	768	204	1,717	3,508	167	30,835

Report of Pastoral Support from Circuits

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Batavia	Batavia	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$
C. E. Fitzsimmons	County Line	200	200	
Birmingham	Bethel	480	480	
W. E. Buell	Birmingham	1,120	1,120	
Bonaparte	Bentonsport	315	315	
F. M. James	Bonaparte	685	685	
Burlington Circuit.....	Asbury	467	467	
J. W. Stine	Agusta	198	198	
	Shilo	416	416	
	Spring Grove	233	233	
Danville	Danville	1,200	1,200	
H. W. Munster	Long Creek	400	400	
Donnellson	Clay Grove	500	500	
O. B. Rogers	Donnellson	600	600	
	Embury	400	345	55
Fairfield Circuit	Bethesda	186	186	
H. R. Gardiner	Parsonsville	163	163	
	Pleasant Grove	344	306	38
	Prairie Chapel	168	110	58
	Richwoods	167	167	
Hillsboro	Bigmound	250	250	
J. B. Pritchard	Glasgow	500	435	65
	Hillsboro	550	550	
Kingston	Kingston	840	644	196
O. T. Wilson	Sandridge	260	121	139
Libertyville	Libertyville	900	900	
Richard Vernon	Mt. Zion	300	300	
Montrose	Montrose	750	750	
Ernest Blevins	New Boston	250	250	
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	Beulah	489	489	
J. A. Wilson	Pleasant Hill	457	457	
	Prairie Gem	287	287	
	Wesley	267	267	
Mt. Sterling	Center Chapel	450	450	
M. F. Campbell	Mt. Sterling	350	350	
	Story Chapel	350	226	124
Mt. Union	Canaan	375	375	
R. T. Richards	Mt. Union	750	750	
	Trinity	375	375	
Salem	Cottonwood	225	225	
V. E. Bloomquist	Donaldson Chapel	225	225	
	Salem	1,120	1,120	
Sperry	Bethel	500	500	
J. P. Hehner	Sperry	1,000	1,000	
	Tamatown	200	200	
Wayland	Finley	500	500	
Walter Samp	Wayland	1,000	1,000	
Yarmouth	Marsh	700	700	
F. P. Frye	Yarmouth	700	700	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Amish	Amish	\$ 418	\$ 418	\$
O. L. Allison	Champion Hill	418	418	
	Franklin	418	418	
Columbus Junction	Columbus Junction	1,000	1,000	
W. H. Dillon	Fredonia	100	100	
Kalona	Kalona	850	740	110
J. D. O'Dell	Hummer	400	400	
	Sharon	400	260	140
Keota	Keota	1,500	1,500	
R. V. Pike	Harper	15	15	
	Zion Center	465	465	
Lexington	Lexington	1,000	1,000	
I. C. Thom	Pilotsburg	200	197	3
Lone Tree	Lone Tree	1,250	1,250	
J. J. Pritchard	Pleasant Valley	125	125	
	River Junction	125	125	
Muscatine, North	High Prairie	442	442	
F. S. Seeds	Park Avenue	450	450	
	Spangler Chapel	358	358	
Muscatine, South	Island	413	413	
P. S. Apfel	Musserville	687	687	
Nichols	Cedar Valley	400	400	
J. A. Worrell	Conesville	400	400	
	Nichols	600	600	
North English	North English	1,600	1,600	
J. H. Krenmyre	Yankee Point	400	400	
Oakville	Fairview	600	600	
T. L. Stotler	Huron	350	350	
	Oakville	600	500	100
Sweetland	Moscow	285	285	
P. B. Gray	North Prairie	285	285	
	Sweetland	750	750	
Webster	Keswick	484	484	
L. R. Burdock	South English	483	483	
	Webster	483	483	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Attica	Attica	\$ 256	\$ 213	\$ 43
H. E. Butler	Beulah	223	163	60
	Eldora	351	281	70
	Zion	570	570	
Barnes City	Barnes City	800	800	
W. J. Scott	Bethel Grove	300	300	
	Beulah	250	102	48
Beacon	Beacon	300	326	
S. E. Bushendorf	Beulah	650	500	150
Bussey	Bussey	500	500	
W. C. Tinney	Hamilton	180	148	32
	Marysville	180	180	
Cedar	Cedar	1,100	1,100	
W. G. Barr	Wright	200	200	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Deep River	Deep River	1,700	1,700	
N. A. Swickard	Hope Chapel	300	300	
Eddyville	Eddyville	950	950	
C. C. Goltry	Hayden Chapel	250	206	44
Ewart	Ewart	250	250	
N. R. VanLoon	Blue Point	167	167	
	Searsboro	167	167	
Harvey	Asbury	375	268	107
R. F. Halburg	Flagler	150	150	
	Harvey	475	475	
Kellogg	Kellogg	500	500	
E. S. Hehner	Rushville	500	500	
Killduff	Grace Chapel	200	200	
M. F. Evans	Killduff	490	490	
	Mt. Zion	320	320	
	Pleasant View	490	490	
Knoxville Circuit	Concord	282	282	
Frank Rumer	Eden	257	257	
	Gosport	211	211	
Lacey	Fairview	250	250	
Everett Sabin	Lacey	750	750	
	Bethel	500	321	179
Lynnville	Lynnville	350	345	5
Irwin Friday	Taintor	350	210	140
Ollie-Pekin	Ollie	520	390	130
G. S. Nichols	Pekin	520	520	
	Galesburg	420	420	
Reasnor	Reasnor	820	820	
J. A. Moorman	Tools Chapel	760	760	
Rose Hill	Indianapolis	500	500	
E. A. LaCour	Rose Hill	500	500	
Sonora	Sheridan	600	600	
F. A. Moore	Sonora	600	535	65
Thornburg	Coal Creek	200	159	41
W. B. Ireland	Thornburg	600	612	
	Tilton	400	400	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$
B. H. Morse	Miller Ridge	125	88	37
	Prairie Chapel	175	175	
Buxton	Avery	400	400	
	Buxton	700	700	
	Lockman	100	100	
Cantril	Cantril	900	869	31
C. W. Cochran	Home Prairie	150	156	
	Lebanon	325	330	
	Upton	125	128	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	400	400	
Harold Singer	Columbia	500	500	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	450	450	
E. S. Grimes	Numa	400	380	20
	Simpson	350	310	40
Douds	Douds	295	295	
C. L. Ellis	Leando	310	310	
	Mt. Moriah	405	405	
	Selma	290	290	
	Zion	200	200	
Drakesville	Ashgrove	525	525	
F. M. Garrett	Drakesville	700	700	
Eldon	Ashland	600	528	72
Traverton Warren	Eldon	1,200	1,200	
Exline	Exline	800	606	194
C. E. Baumgarten	Salem	125	29	96
	Sharon	125	74	51
	Wesley	450	276	174
	Zoar		30	
Floris	Belnap	366	366	
Lester Myers	Floris	266	266	
Lovilia	Lovilia	1,133	1,133	
J. O. Evitts	Union	567	567	
Martinsburg	Martinsburg	550	550	
G. V. Gray	Farson	450	450	
Moravia, Grace	Moravia	1,290	1,290	
C. B. Rayhill	Wesley	510	510	
Moravia, West	Fairview	300	275	25
B. F. Schwartz	Hilton	300	275	25
	Iconium	380	380	
Mystic	Brazil	100	100	
E. J. Fairweather	Mystic	1,600	1,517	83
Pittsburg	Bethel	38	30	8
H. V. Streyffeler	Kilbourne	410	333	77
	Pittsburg	552	428	124
	White Chapel	100	43	57
Pulaski	Pulaski	875	875	
B. F. Baker	Round Grove	275	225	50
Troy	Bethel	125	125	
J. F. Denman	Oak Hill	60	60	
	Star	125	125	
	Troy	490	490	
West Grove	Bethel	175	175	
C. R. Rowe	Wesley Chapel	500	500	
	West Grove	350	350	

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